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Budget Surplus Is Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says the federal budget will show a surplus for the current fiscal year, the first time since the Eisenhower administration that the government's books will be written in black ink.

And there will be more money on hand than spent in fiscal 1970 as well, the President indicated Thursday in a brief statement from Bethesda Naval Hospital where he is recovering from the flu.

The President said the effect of a surplus should help ease the problem of inflation now troubling the nation's economy. "It is needed to curb excessive pressures on demand," the statement said.

Although the President's statement didn't say how much of a surplus is expected for this year, sources indicated it would be in the neighborhood of \$1 billion.

This compared with Johnson's original budget projection issued last January of an \$8 billion dollar deficit for the 1969 fiscal year, which ends next June 30.

The President's estimate was cut steadily during the year and in November government officials said the deficit probably would be \$3 billion.

Budget Director Charles J. Zwick, commenting on Johnson's announcement, said that federal expenditures are now expected to match a government estimate issued in September of about \$184.4 billion, or \$1.7 billion less than the original January figures.

Since the administration expects to have a \$1 billion surplus, tax receipts should run about \$185.4 billion, or \$6 billion higher than the September forecast.

The last time the budget showed a surplus was in fiscal 1960 when the government books showed \$213 million more taken in than spent.

Speaking of the 1970 fiscal budget, Johnson said that "I hope it will be possible to submit a budget in January which will continue this small surplus."

For fiscal 1970, which will be the first full year for President-elect Nixon to work at controlling the economy, President Johnson is expected to submit a budget of between \$195 billion and \$200 billion.

Officials figure, on the basis of this estimate, that the Johnson administration expects Nixon to continue the 10 per cent income tax surcharge. This, along with a general business boom, is given much of the credit for producing the extra money that resulted in the predicted current surplus.

Whether Nixon wants to extend the surtax is unknown. He has made little comment on the matter since winning election last November.

'Messiah' Tonight At Smith-Cotton

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented tonight in the Smith-Cotton High School auditorium at the PTA program which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Participating will be Smith-Cotton's 220-member chorus and the high school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Schrader. Eight solo parts will also be sung by selected students.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria after the program, which is open to the public.



Story in Song

The Kansas City Lyric Opera Group, appearing in Sedalia Friday under the Young Audiences program, gave a lesson on the fundamentals of opera, along with pleasing demonstrations, to grade school pupils at Sacred Heart Grade School and later at Horace Mann School. Appearing in a

demonstration above with Mike Fisher, a pupil from the audience at Sacred Heart, are, left to right, Norman Abelson, baritone; Kay Solomon, lyric soprano, and Ed Nolte, tenor. Elizabeth Puckett of Sedalia was the pianist for the performances. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Career Envoy is Named By Nixon to U.N. Post

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon today named career diplomat Charles W. Yost to become U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and announced that Sargent Shriver, who had been considered for the job, will remain ambassador to France during the new administration.

Nixon said he and his advisers decided that in this era the United Nations job required "a skilled professional diplomat" rather than a political figure.

Both men are Democrats.

Nixon said he considered it essential to have bipartisanship in the top diplomatic councils of his new government.

Yost is 61.

Delays as Costly For Airport Work

In view of the delay in federal funding for improvement of the Sedalia airport, Dr. Holmes Wilbur, chairman of the Sedalia Airport Board, said Thursday that, "Any delay will cost money, considering that construction costs are increasing at rate of 15 to 20 percent each year."

According to Wright and Associates, Springfield, consulting engineers on the project, there will definitely be no FAA funds made available for land purchases this fiscal year, Dr. Wilbur said. Wilbur pointed out, however, that land purchases will be made using the money from the bond issue which was passed in November.

Dr. Wilbur noted that a "cushion" to cover the lag between the time when the bonds were passed and actual construction begins on the airport was provided for in the bond issue. "This is a routine matter in almost any bond issue which involves a large amount of money," Wilbur said. He emphasized that the delay of federal funds would not have any effect on the sale of the airport bonds.

Until FAA money is placed in the Airport Board's hands,

Wilbur said that land must be surveyed in order to establish boundaries clearly, that options to buy additional acreage would be taken and that land purchases amounting to some 300 acres would go ahead.

Although the operating budget of the FAA has taken a \$44 million dollar cut, Dr. Wilbur said that it was possible that the funds could be restored during the next session of Congress.

Wilbur estimated that the earliest completion date for the first phase of a planned three-stage construction program at the airport would be two years from now. The latest date for completion of the first stage would be in 1973, he said, which would be beyond the margin initially established by the Airport Board and the project engineers. Dr. Wilbur added, however, "I don't think that we have to worry about that."

Dr. Wilbur invited any property owner involved in the airport construction area who has a problem to call him or contact him personally.

The airport board will bend every effort to effect reasonable

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President Reported Improved

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson was reported continuing to improve today in his bout with the flu but doctors want him to remain in the hospital for at least another day.

White House press secretary George Christian said the President spent a "reasonably comfortable" night and was feeling better although still suffering some discomforts.

Christian said Johnson's temperature has varied between the normal 98.6 degrees and 100 degrees but that doctors anticipated the variance during the President's confinement.

Johnson's temperature this morning was 99 degrees.

Christian said Johnson still shows evidence of irritation in his respiratory tract, "still coughs and his throat is somewhat sore."

Christian said Vice Adm. George G. Burkley, the President's personal physician, is pleased with Johnson's improvement but believes he should remain in the hospital into the weekend.

Mrs. Johnson spent the night again at the hospital, Christian said, and was there this morning with her secretary doing some work.

Christian said Johnson continues his routine of doing necessary work but he spends most of his time resting. Although in bed most of the time, he said, the President gets up from time to time to walk around.

Christian said there still were no results available from the viral tests that were taken to determine the strain of flu the President is suffering.

Asked whether the President would view the launching of Apollo VIII Saturday morning, Christian replied, "I'm sure he will watch some of it."

Death Toll is Mounting From Flu, Related Ills

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deaths from influenza, pneumonia and related diseases reached epidemic proportions for the second straight week, the National Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta announced today.

The center reported 703 deaths from pneumonia-influenza—213 more than normal—during the week that ended Dec. 14. These deaths occurred in 122 cities used by NCDC in compiling weekly reports. The total for the nation would be slightly higher.

For the first week in December, a total of 672 pneumonia-influenza deaths was reported as compared to an expected 476.

In determining severity of outbreaks, NCDC uses an expected figure—or normal—for

each week of the year. When deaths exceed a predetermined figure above the expected number, NCDC considers the epidemic threshold has been passed.

While NCDC does not list cities considered in the epidemic category, it reported these deaths during the week ended Dec. 14:

New York 118, Chicago 54, Detroit 29, Boston 18, Los Angeles 17, Pittsburgh 16, Denver 14, Philadelphia and El Paso 13, Cleveland 11 and Washington 8.

The flu epidemic continued today to cause school closings, cancellations of public events, and slowed-down business and holiday activities.

It also threatened to dim a major social event—the wedding on Sunday of Julie Nixon to

David Eisenhower. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the groom's grandmother, was reported ill at Walter Reed Army Hospital, where her husband, the former president, is recuperating from a recent series of heart attacks.

The former first lady's press secretary said Mrs. Eisenhower may join her husband in viewing the wedding on closed-circuit television in Eisenhower's hospital room.

The National Communicable Disease Center said the most severe outbreaks of respiratory diseases, including Hong Kong flu and other influenza strains, had been reported in the Central Northeastern, Rocky Mountain and Middle Atlantic States.

The center cautioned, however, that a definite trend could not be established.

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Despite a Setback, Apollo Goes Ahead

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)

— The Saturn 5 launch crew wrestled with a problem of contaminated fuel and expressed concern about the weather, but continued to move forward today to the planned launch of the Apollo 8 spaceship toward lunar orbit Saturday morning.

"All elements of the Apollo 8 mission are in go condition," William C. Schneider, the mission director, reported at a pre-launch briefing. "We feel that it is still possible to meet our launch date at 7:51 a.m. Saturday."

A definite go-no-go decision was expected about 3 p.m.

The prospect of a delay in the launch of the spacecraft toward the moon developed during the night, when contaminated liquid oxygen was discovered in the power producing fuel cells.

"We are moving forward on that," Schneider said. "We have an awful lot of work to do."

With a six-hour, built-in hold planned to meet such emergencies, the launch crew dumped the fuel, checked valves and lines for possible leakage, and was preparing to reload.

Schneider said the weather forecast for Saturday morning now is satisfactory, "but the weather man is withholding his final judgment."

Clouds and possibly fog were predicted for the launch site. Clouds must not be dense enough to prevent visual tracking of the rocket up to 2,000 feet, in the event of trouble that would require firing the spacecraft off the nose of the rocket.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the contamination was caused by an excess amount of liquid nitrogen in the oxygen supply. The nitrogen is used to cool and condition oxygen before it is blended with liquid hydrogen in the fuel cells.

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There was no report on how the astronauts would carry out their mission to orbit the moon and get back safely to earth.

"This contamination does no damage to the fuel cells," a spokesman said. "But if launched in this condition, the astronauts would have to purge their fuel cells more often in flight—about once every hour instead of every seven hours as planned."

The liquid oxygen, at 297 degrees below zero, and liquid hydrogen, at 423 degrees below, were pumped into the three fuel cells Thursday. They combine during the flight to produce electricity to run the spacecraft systems and a byproduct of wa-

ter for astronaut drinking.

The history-making mission, set for Saturday morning, is fraught with perils never before faced, but hopes were high that the astronauts would carry out their mission to orbit the moon and get back safely to earth.

"The mission is justifiable and it is right, from a technical point of view," said Dr. Kurt Debus, director of the Kennedy Space Center. "The moon is an old target of man's dreams. Now it is a tangible target."

"There is a very, very good chance of a successful mission. Going to the moon means opening a vast new frontier. It is an exciting and rewarding thing to contemplate."

As their date with destiny drew near, the astronauts were cool and confident.

Enemy Forces Move Up For Assault on Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. intelligence officers, explaining the three-week lull in sustained major ground fighting, said the Communist command has launched the first phase of a winter-spring campaign and is moving troops and war materials into position for an assault on Saigon. They expect the attack after New Year's.

The intelligence reports prompted the United States to warn the North Vietnamese in Paris that an attack on Saigon would jeopardize the peace talks.

The Viet Cong meanwhile observed the eighth anniversary today of the founding of its National Liberation Front with three grenade attacks and a shooting in Saigon. Seven Vietnamese civilians were killed and 11 were wounded. One grenade hit a U.S. Army jeep but remained off and exploded in a group of Vietnamese, killing two and wounding six.

All the terrorists escaped.

neuvier battalions, including 50 American, 64 South Vietnamese and six Australian and Thai.

"We have no indications the enemy has changed his plans," the source said.

In the continuing American campaign to blunt the expected assault, 18 Air Force B-52s dumped more than 500 tons of bombs on the jungled approach corridors 35 miles northwest of Saigon.

American paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Brigade sweeping the outer perimeters of Saigon seized 200 rounds of mortar shells and bazooka-type rockets 11 miles from the capital.

Eight allied bases and three provincial capitals were shelled during Thursday night, with four Vietnamese civilians reportedly killed and 25 wounded.

Only one American base came under fire.

North Koreans Expected To Free Crewmen Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Korea is preparing to release the 82 surviving crewmen of the captured U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo in the near future, perhaps by Christmas, according to a high government source.

The source, who could not be identified, said he could not disclose any details, except to say that the North Koreans agreed to release the prisoners following a total of 7½ hours of meetings with American officials Tuesday and Thursday at Panmunjom, site of the Korean armistice talks.

Defense Department officials termed the Thursday meeting at Panmunjom "constructive," but with "no decisions made," although developments were expected "very shortly."

The State Department Thursday had declined to express any thoughts of the release reports. "I will not express an opinion

one way or another, and I hope you will bear with us," State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey said. He did not deny the reports.

Reports had circulated in recent days of the possible release of the officers and crewmen of the ship, captured last Jan. 23 off the coast of North Korea.

And from South Korea came word Thursday that a high government source said he believed the Pueblo crew would be released in two or three days.

The South Korean source indicated the only thing standing in the way of the release were some procedural matters, such as when, where and how the men were to be freed.

Some sources in the United States said Thursday that relatives of the Pueblo crew had been notified to stand by for an impending announcement concerning the 82 men.

Strict silence was imposed on all U.S. officials dealing with the Pueblo case, lest any statement create a last-minute hitch in the negotiations.

There has been no mention of the release of the ship with its elaborate multimillion dollar electronic listening devices.



Wall Topples

This is the once 15-foot-high section of false wall at the Rival Manufacturing Co. building, 16th and Lamine, that was toppled by the high winds Wednesday night. The wall collapsed

about 11 a.m. in winds from the south that gusted up to 55 miles per hour. One man was injured. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Church News

"The Wonderful Saviour," is the topic chosen by Brother Cleo Gray, Minister of the East Broadway Christian Church, for the Sunday morning service.

There will be no adult Bible study Sunday evening.

The Christmas Program will be Sunday evening beginning at 7:30.

There will be practice for the Christmas Program, Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30.

Articles for Christmas baskets should be in no later than Sunday evening.

This Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church Pastor Kalthoff will speak on the topic: "Prepare the Way Before Him."

A special Christmas Eve Children's Service will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Day service will begin at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Robert Carlton of St. Paul's College, Concordia, will be the guest pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church this Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services.

Services will be held on Christmas Eve at 6:30 and 8 p.m. The Christmas Day service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. James W. Kalthoff will be the guest pastor.

The Congregational Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Osage, will begin Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. Superintendent Edwards announces that there is a class for all, nursery through adult.

Greeting the congregation for the worship service, beginning at 9:30 a.m., will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Banks. Following a musical program by the worshippers as well as the choir and specials, Pastor Kessler will conclude his series of messages, "God's Greatest Gift," with "Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus." Matt 1:21.

A time of Christian family fellowship will be held from 5 to 6 p.m.

Thursday night Bible study will continue the verse by verse study of the Ephesians in the chapel at 7:30 p.m., following the deacon's meeting at 7 p.m.

This Sunday morning at the East Sedalia Baptist Church (Southern Baptist) Rev. Medford E. Speaker will present the sermon entitled, "Immanuel ... God Is With Us." The meditation will be taken from Matthew 1:18-25. Rev. Roy E. Dameron will direct the congregational singing and choir. Training Union begins at 6:15.

At the 7:30 Evening Worship Services the Combined Adult and Youth Choirs will present the Cantata, "Dawn of Redeeming Grace," by Robert Graham.

The Combined Choir will be directed by Rev. Roy E. Dameron with Mrs. Clyde Waters organist, and Mrs. Medford E. Speaker, pianist, providing the accompaniment. Soloists will be Miss June DeWitt, Miss Patty Worley and Rev. Dameron. Narration will be by Rev. Speaker.

The Rev. John Steele will speak on "The Miracles of Christmas" at the Sunday morning service at Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

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This Sunday at Broadway Presbyterian Church, Rev. Garner S. Odell will preach on the topic, "No Vacancies," at the worship morning service.

At 4:30 p.m. Sunday the annual Christmas Vesper service will be presented on the theme, "The Hanging of the Greens," with special Christmas music by both choirs.

All families and friends of the church are invited to attend. Immediately following Vespers there will be a "Christmas at Church" social hour in Fellowship hall. A nursery will be provided.

A candlelight Communion service will be celebrated at 11 p.m. Tuesday, Christmas Eve.

The UPW board meeting has been postponed from next Thursday to Jan. 2.

This Sunday at Christ Lutheran Church, Pastor Ron Beckman will speak at both services on the theme: "Be Not Afraid."

There will be an Advent Vesper service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The children of the congregation will lead in the worship service Sunday evening. There will be a candlelight communion service on Christmas Eve beginning at 11 p.m. The singing of Christmas carols will begin at 10:45 p.m.

There will be no Junior-High Confirmation instruction Saturday.

The Christmas program at Mt. Herman Baptist Church, North Highway 65, will be presented at 7 p.m., Dec. 22. The public is invited.

Regular Wednesday services will be dismissed Christmas day for family worship.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 32nd St. and Southwest Blvd., will note the Fourth Sunday in Advent this weekend with a worship service at 10:30 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. Paul O. Doering, will speak on the subject, "Who Are You?" The classes of the Sunday school meet for all ages at 9 a.m.

At 7 p.m. the young people of the congregation will present a Christmas play and the Lutheran Church Women will sponsor a refreshment hour.

Tuesday the congregation will participate in a candlelight and carol service at 7:30 p.m. and the pastor will speak on the subject, "Bethlehem's Gift."

"No Room for Jesus," is the title of the 10:45 morning message. Rev. J. Allan MacMullen will preach at Faith Baptist Church, 2331 South Ingman.

"Christmas Is A Rime of

Learn More About Times Of Jesus

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Like the gradual unfolding of a mystery story, fragmentary hints and clues today are being accumulated from musty manuscripts of the past to illuminate the times of Jesus.

"A steady stream of material is increasing our knowledge of that period," says the Rev. Dr. Robert Northup of New York Theological Seminary. "We can expect a tide of additional material soon."

The painstakingly slow but dramatic process has been going on for about 20 years now, since the big finds of ancient documents in the dunes of Egypt in 1946 and in caves beside the Dead Sea in 1947.

However, less than half of them have been deciphered and published so far, and work now is nearing completion on the rest.

"Not much has been told about what most of these other manuscripts contain," said Dr. Northup, professor of New Testament literature and a research specialist on ancient writings of that era.

Notably, however, despite premature assumptions that the contents might undermine Christian views of Jesus, scholars say that instead the results have given new weight to the New Testament accounts.

"It has helped to make even clearer the special value and authenticity to the gospel records," Dr. Northup said, in a pre-Christmas summary of the findings about the age from which the celebration stems.

For instance, some gospel phraseology, especially in the Book of John, previously had caused many scholars to date it about a century after Jesus' death, but the usages now are found to have been common in his own day, indicating an earlier origin.

Of the Dead Sea scrolls, dated between 200 B.C. and 70 A.D., four volumes have been published so far, with six others still to be issued, which is expected within the next four years.

"We now have a much more complete picture of the conditions both at the time Jesus lived and in the early period afterward," Dr. Northup said.

Mrs. Ira White will sing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" for the special music. In the evening at 7:30, the children of the Sunday School through the sixth grade, will present their Christmas program. Following the program, the choir will present the cantata, "A Wonderful Story" by Robert and Shirley Basham.

The cantata is under the direction of Mrs. White. Following the cantata, refreshments will be served to parents, friends and neighbors in the community. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Pastor's Comment

By The Rev. William Lusk

Pastor, Calvary Episcopal Church

I see a group of men in uniform gathered round an altar practicing their religion — in the shadow of a rocket launcher.

I see a mother with face dazed and ashen holding a limp baby in her arms.

I see some children with happy, anticipating faces up against some barbed wire, as if trying to get through but yet held back.

I see a woman with a black veil over her face which is upturned and serene.

I see a little boy with baggy pants holding aloft a balloon with the letters PEACE on it.

I see some men loading duffel bags with crosses on the outside bound for some distant crisis point.

I see a young man in the midst of a large group of cheering people, shaking hands, talking animatedly. His hair is unruly.

I see a right hand raised with the second and third fingers spread apart, the other fingers and thumb held down.

And another man in the foreground or a picture with a familiar round face and a well-trimmed moustache, and in the background is a state capitol building. He talked about a dream.

Behind and written around all these pictures are some words about the "poor in spirit, ... the gentle, ... those who mourn, ... those who hunger and thirst for the right, ... the merciful, ... the pure in heart, ... the peacemakers, ... the persecuted," and about you. The words are found in St. Matthew 5 and most of the pictures have appeared in our newspapers during 1968. Why Christmas?

Local Congregation To Present 'Messiah'

MARRIED CLERGY

LONDON (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church must allow married clergy for pastoral and ecumenical reasons, says the Rev. Michael Richards, priest-editor of the Clergy Review, a Catholic publication.

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Morning Devotional Schedule Announced

Dec. 25 — The Rev. Richard Leach; Dec. 26 — The Rev. L. C. Neal; Dec. 27 — The Rev. Charles Hendrickson.

The program is sponsored by the Sedalia-Pettis County Ministers Association.

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Mrs. Clark Baker

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Raymond G. Hall, Minister of Music and Education

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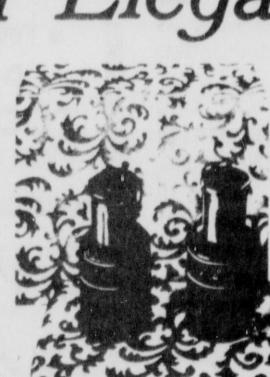
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OBITUARIES

John L. Tindle

John L. (Jack) Tindle, 77, died at 3 p.m. East Tenth, died at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital, where he had been a patient since Thursday morning.

He was born in Pettis County, June 16, 1891, son of the late Nathaniel and Josephine Sigman Tindle.

He lived all of his life in Pettis County and Sedalia. He was a member of the Sedalia Police Department for seven years, serving as night chief of police from 1928 to 1934.

During his later life he was employed in the Gas Service Department of the Missouri Public Service Co. He retired in 1956.

He was married at Sedalia, Feb. 25, 1915, to Miss Ona Emily Swope. They were the parents of five children. One daughter, Mrs. Helen Louise Webster, died March 24, 1967. His wife preceded him in death March 22, 1961.

He was preceded in death by his only sister, Mrs. Opal Pointer.

Mr. Tindle was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist Church.

He was married, May 3, 1963, at Sedalia to Mrs. Nora E. Thomas, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. T. A. Knox, Kansas City; Mrs. Melvin York, Independence; Mrs. David Patton, Arcadia; one son, Jack L. Tindle, Jr., Carrollton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Schivi, Pilot Grove; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, former pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Medford E. Speaker, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Robert Davidson

Robert L. Davidson, Jr., former Sedalian, died at Columbia unexpectedly Thursday following a heart attack. He had been in poor health for sometime.

He was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Rev. Davidson was the pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Davidson served as assistant principal of the old Sedalia High School for several years, serving as night chief of police from 1928 to 1934.

Surviving are his widow, the former Nancy Manker, and their son Robert Davidson III, Princeton, N.J. Mrs. Davidson is the sister of Mrs. James Atkinson of 2101 East 16th, Sedalia.

Funeral services are to be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Columbia.

Mrs. Lucretia Molloy

CLINTON — Mrs. Lucretia Edmondson Molloy, 75, Calhoun died Thursday at the Wetzel Hospital in Clinton.

She was born on March 19, 1893, daughter of the late Franklin and Mary Jane Cooper Edmondson.

Mrs. Molloy was married to Henry Thomas Molloy on March 29, 1911.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church in Calhoun since Nov. 20, 1913.

Surviving are one son, John Molley, Independence; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Rentele, Sedalia, and Mrs. Orville Ekstrand, Toppenish, Wash.; two sisters, Lillie and Pearl, Odessa; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Calhoun Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Gardner officiating.

Pallbearers will be Henry Springs, Murrell Zollicker, Junior Goslan, Don Hudson, Jim Bilbruck, and Troy Caudle.

Burial will be in the Calhoun Cemetery.

The body is at the Housey Funeral Home, Calhoun.

Victor Gregory

WARSAW — Victor H. Gregory, 82, a pioneer stockman and farmer of Warsaw, died Thursday at his home.

He was born in Benton County in the Passo Community Oct. 7, 1886, the son of Flavious and Jane Gregory.

He married Ida Jenkins, Dec. 19, 1909. They were the parents of four children.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Wright, of the home; six sons, Clarence Wright Jr. and James Wright, both of Denver; Donald Wright in the service in Vietnam; Melvin Wright, Kansas City; Harold and Richard Wright of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Starks, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Georgiana Maupins, Tipton; Mrs. Dorothy Morney, Kansas City; Miss Mary Lou and Ann Wright, both of the home and Mrs. Jackson; one sister, Mrs. Ida Wims, Bunceton; two brothers, Leon Wright, Bunceton; Buddy Wright, Bonnville; 28 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Reser Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Hugh Sperry, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Nichols, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the chapel.

Mrs. Lizzie Richards

MINNEAPOLIS, Kan. — Mrs. Lizzie Richards died Dec. 19, at Minneapolis. Surviving is a son, Arthur Richards, owner of the Osage Thrift Shop.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Mrs. Ruth Bybee

CALIFORNIA — Mrs. Ruth Bybee of Omaha, Neb., a former resident of California, died Dec. 7.

She was born Jan. 31, 1901, in Meade County, the daughter of John and Mary Scott.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Bybee of the home; a brother, Oscar Scott, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Collett, both of California.

Funeral services and burial were in Omaha.

Rea Kenneth Smith

CHICAGO — Rea Kenneth Smith, 60, formerly of Smithton, died early Thursday.

He was born, Sept. 30, 1908, on a farm northeast of Smithton, son of the late R. G. Smith, and Mrs. Mayme Smith, who survives.

His boyhood and early life were spent in Smithton, where he received his education. He graduated from Smithton High School and attended the University of Missouri where he studied general agriculture.

In July, 1930, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Bridges in Clifton City, who survives.

He was a member of United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two daughters, Mrs. William (Betty Jean) Meech, Mount Prospect, Ill.; Mrs. Frank (Marilyn) Franz, Streamwood, Ill., and six grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his father, a grandson and a son-in-law.

Funeral services were held in Chicago Friday after which the

Kenny Schilb, boys work

body will be brought to the Neumeyer Funeral Home, Smithton, where a second funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. E. F. Dillon officiating.

Music will be by Mrs. Millard Wagenknecht.

Pallbearers will be William Lamm, William Sawford, William Green, Millard Wagenknecht, Floyd Schuessling and Frank Briggs Streit.

The family will receive friends at the Neumeyer Funeral Home from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Smithton Cemetery.

Funeral Services

Walter V. McClure

Funeral services for Walter V. McClure, 88, 1319 South Murray, who died Wednesday, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Thomas D. Hall and the Rev. Harry Fockle officiating.

Burial was in High Point Cemetery, Hughesville.

Mrs. Lucretia Molloy

CLINTON — Mrs. Lucretia Edmondson Molloy, 75, Calhoun died Thursday at the Wetzel Hospital in Clinton.

She was born on March 19, 1893, daughter of the late Franklin and Mary Jane Cooper Edmondson.

Mrs. Molloy was married to Henry Thomas Molloy on March 29, 1911.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church in Calhoun since Nov. 20, 1913.

Surviving are one son, John Molley, Independence; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Rentele, Sedalia, and Mrs. Orville Ekstrand, Toppenish, Wash.; two sisters, Lillie and Pearl, Odessa; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Calhoun Methodist Church with the Rev. Burrell Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Centertown Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home, Calhoun.

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Streetcar Removals Protested

By GEORGE HAWRYLYSHY

Associated Press Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Residents of Rio's hilly district of Santa Teresa are vigorously protesting the planned removal of the area's traditional open-air streetcars. Their reasons are more than sentimental.

The San Francisco-style cars, called Bondinhos, are the last remnants of a once widespread mode of transportation.

Progress has brought buses and plans for a subway, and gradually Rio's streetcars have become a thing of the past—except for Santa Teresa, a residential district perched on the side of one of many cliffs.

The streetcars' special abilities to climb the steep roads of the district and their ability to control the dizzying descent gave them a temporary advantage over buses.

When notice was served that Rio's last two tram lines would give way to buses there was an uproar from all over the city. These two lines have become the vehicles of sentimental journeys that oldsters take to show them how far they traveled in the old days.

The cars provide a panoramic view of the city spread around Guanabara Bay. Restaurants at the end of the line have prospered from the tourist trade.

When traffic authorities set up parallel bus lines and raised the price of streetcar tickets above that of buses, many residents complained. People riding buses found them uncomfortable and stuffy. They exchanged recollections about the streetcars' wide benches, into which one climbs directly from the curb, and the cool breezes that sweep through the open cars. Also drivers often find it hard to control the descent of a bus and at times come down the hill at speeds up to 50 m.p.h. virtually out of control.

In the two months that buses have operated in the area they have been in eight accidents. And they groan as they labor up the grade to Santa Teresa, waking up sleepers.

Meanwhile the last two streetcars chug along in a steady rhythm which has lulled several generations to sleep.

Flight Plan For Apollo 8

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)

— Here is the flight plan for the around-the-moon journey of Apollo 8 astronauts Frank Borman, James A. Lovell Jr. and William M. Anders based on lift-off at 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday.

SATURDAY

Air Force Col. Borman, Navy Capt. Lovell and Air Force Maj.

Anders blast off at 7:51 a.m. for an 11.5-minute ride atop a towering Saturn 5 rocket into initial circular earth orbit 119 miles high. Nearly three hours later—over the Pacific Ocean during Apollo 8's second earth orbit—Saturn 5's upper stage restarts for a five-minute burn to kick Apollo 8 toward the moon. If required, pilots correct course using spacecraft engines about six hours later. Crew removes spacesuits for comfort, and Lovell sees how well men can navigate in deep space using earth and stars as reference points.

SUNDAY

More navigation studies by Lovell and additional course corrections, if needed. Anders photographs earth and moon. First live television broadcast about 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

Second TV transmission about 3 p.m. more navigation experiments, general lunar landmarks observation and photography.

WEDNESDAY

Main 21,500-pound-thrust spacecraft engine is triggered five seconds at 5 a.m. to slow Apollo 8's speed. Moon's gravity captures craft for two egg-shaped orbits ranging from 69 to 196 miles above moon's surface. Engine triggered again for 10 seconds about 4½ hours later to

change orbit to 69-mile-high circular path. During the next eight orbits, each lasting two hours, Anders photographs lunar surface extensively. Lovell navigates by sighting on mountains and craters and attempts to locate site-selected as landing area for future Apollo missions. Two live TV transmissions, about 7:25 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Vital spacecraft engine burn lasting nearly 3½ minutes begins shortly after 1 a.m. to be-

Real Book Worm

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — An Atlanta man was indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods after police found 180 books and 14 art prints taken from the public library in his home.

In addition, officers said, they found five books which had been checked out of the library, but were long overdue.

gin trip back to earth. Photography of earth and moon, navigation experiments and course corrections, if required. Live television about 4:05 p.m.

THURSDAY

Navigation studies, moon-earth photography, live TV broadcast about 3:50 p.m.

FRIDAY

Blaze into earth's atmosphere at lunar return speed of nearly 25,000 miles an hour and parachute to recovery area in Pacific Ocean, landing about 10:50 a.m.

Is Named Director

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alfred M. Hurt, a veteran foreign aid official, has been appointed director of a new regional office of the Agency for International Development in central and west Africa.

Hurt will be based in Dakar, Senegal to direct aid activities in 22 countries and the Malagasy Republic.

Anniversary For a Famous Yule Song

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — This Christmas "Silent Night, Holy Night" is 150 years old.

Saturday at the tiny Austrian village of Oberndorf, Chancellor Josef Klaus will place a wreath in the chapel which replaced the church where the song was first heard in 1818.

Singing groups from seven nations will pay tribute to the song at a ceremony Sunday in the Salzburg Grosses Festspielhaus, the great festival hall.

The singers include the St John's University men's choir from Collegeville, Minn., the Luxembourg Madrigal Choir and the West German singing group of Bad Aigen.

Teacher Franz Gruber wrote the music and priest Josef Mohr

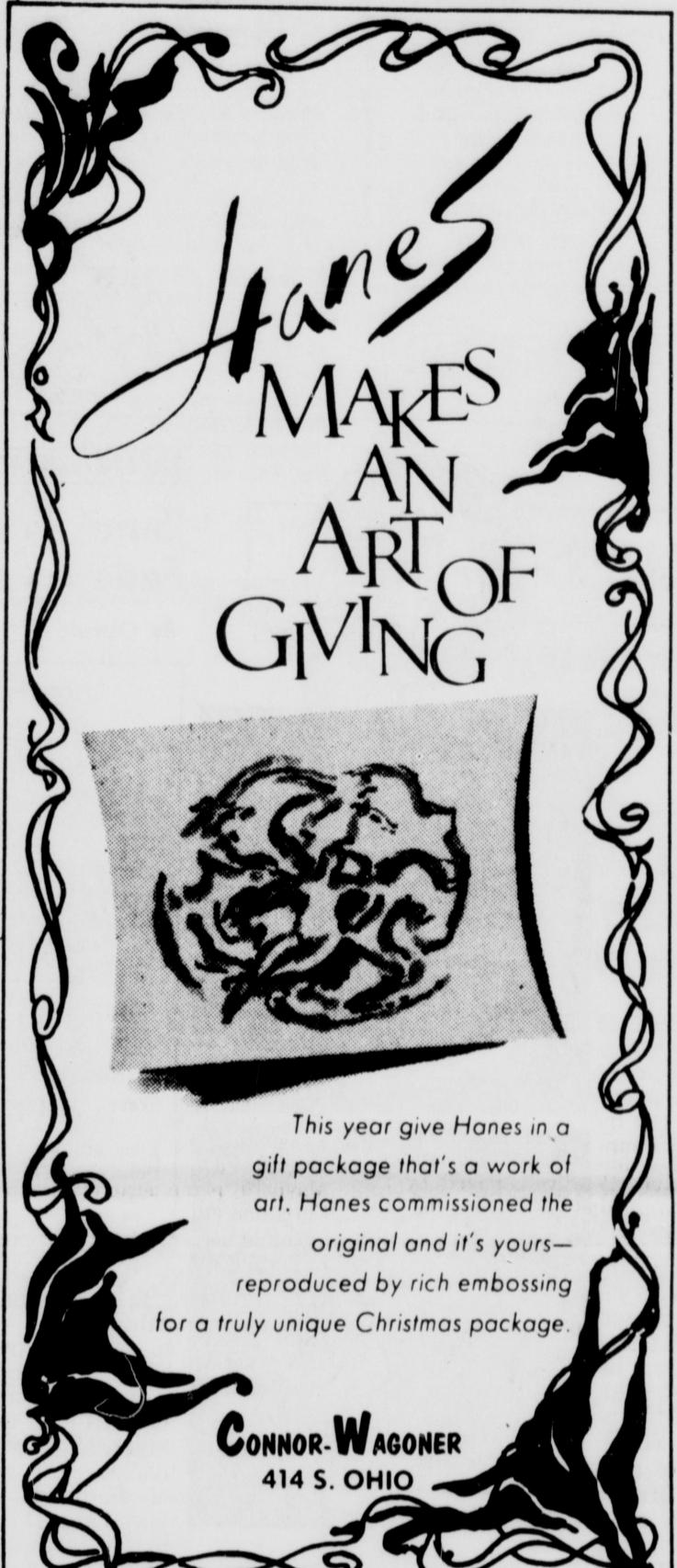
the words for the Christmas song.

There is no record that it was an immediate success before a small audience of peasants and rivermen. Legend has it that Mohr's clerical superiors in fact barred it.

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Early Vacation

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Christmas vacation started today in Kansas City. Kan., public schools — a day early. The change was made because illness has kept so many teachers and pupils at home.



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EDITORIALS**Thunder Every Day . . .**

Modern life may already seem like one big racket, audible variety, to many, but if the warning of a group of eminent scientists is anywhere close to the mark we haven't heard anything yet.

In a study initiated by the Interior Department, the scientists have been looking into probable effects on the earthbound population of the supersonic transport planes scheduled to go into service within the coming decade. They have come up with a forecast likely to find a warm reception only among earplug manufacturers.

They estimate that the SSTs will buffet up to 40 million Americans in the immediate vicinity of commercial air corridors with sonic booms — the continuous thunderclaps produced by shock waves from planes flying at faster than the speed of sound — as often as 50 times each day. The effect would be similar to standing 30 feet from a large truck traveling at 60 m.p.h.

An additional 35 to 65 million people at a somewhat greater distance could expect to have their eardrums rattled regularly by booms of somewhat lower but still annoying intensity.

And if there are any thoughts about escaping the booms by leaving the clangorous cities for the wide-open spaces,

forget it. It is over the open stretches that the planes will rev up to supersonic speeds. Near large cities, particularly along both coasts, slower speeds for takeoffs and landings will preclude booms.

The Interior Department's scientists recommend banning supersonic flights over populated areas pending further tests of the effect of the sound effects on the human animal, which doesn't sit very well with proponents of the superfast planes. They argue that the booms are not intolerable and that, in any event, the SST is the wave of the future and can't be held back.

All of which could indicate that the day may soon be here when the search for a little peace and quiet will mean retreating to the room where the kids have the record player going.

Extra Pinball Is No-No

A common pleas judge in Franklin County, Ohio, has ruled that a pinball machine that gives a player an extra ball if his score is high enough is a gambling device.

The ruling upheld the state liquor commission's suspension of the license of a tavern for allowing the immoral machine on its premises.

Look out, crimeland. Law and order is at last on the march.

Washington Merry-Go-Round**Priceless Oil Lands Up for Lease**

By DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON — The largest undistributed natural resource in the entire nation comes up for partial distribution today and what happens could set a pattern for the disposition of \$8 trillion worth of shale oil. This mammoth deposit of oil in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming is described as "the greatest package of potential energy on the face of the globe," worth the equivalent of \$40,000 to every man, woman and child in the USA.

Both Republicans and Democrats are involved in the efforts by the big oil companies to get their hands on this juicy bonanza. For the first time since Nixon was elected, his law firm is involved.

One of his law partners, Franklin Little, represents Advance Ross Corporation, a diversified company with heavy investments in oil shale lands.

And at the very same time the disposition of oil shale lands is being handled by the Interior Department. Little is handling all details of government transition for the President-elect. This puts him in a position where he can influence every government department, including Interior.

Little was one of Nixon's backstage braintrusters who advised him regarding campaign strategy during the recent election. Though now acting for the new administration, he has not resigned as attorney for his oil shale client.

Line-Up of Wire Pullers

Other politicians are also in positions of power to influence oil shale leasing and are using that power. They are:

1. Rep. Wayne Aspinall, D-Colo., elected to Congress as a young progressive but now the darling of the oil industry. Members of the Denver Petroleum Club have contributed generously to his campaign.

2. Sen. Gordon Allott, R-Colo., who has also collected oil contributions and at the same time has introduced legislation to permit oil companies to lease oil shale land for \$2.50 an acre. His bill would deprive the taxpayers of royalties estimated as high as \$40,000 an acre. Instead they would get \$2.50 an acre.

Open for lease bids today are 10,000 acres on the western slope of the Rockies in the congressional district of Rep. Aspinall.

Aspinall is a powerful congressman as far as government lands are concerned. He derives his power from having sat in Congress enough years to inherit the chairmanship of the House Interior Committee, which gives him control over all legislation involving the Interior Department. He has used that power to badger, harass, and bullyrag Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall.

Looking Backward**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

The steel erecting shop of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad shops in Sedalia was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin shortly after 8 o'clock the night of December 20. Loss was estimated at approximately \$150,000 by Harry Brunkhorst, superintendent. The fire was discovered by Joseph E. Schupp, 1617 West Twentieth street. He ran next door to the home of E. C. Jett who turned in the alarm.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of Sedalia Public schools, was elected president of the Sedalia Kiwanis club. Others elected were: Vice-President, E. F. Abele; District Trustee, K. L. Zander; Treasurer, W. R. Courtney; Directors: W. F. Keyser, J. P. Quinn, J. D. Kendis, Philip McLaughlin, T. J. Sturges, Lloyd Roe and George H. Trader. Allan O'Bannon and the Rev. Abele reported on the recent convention in Kansas City.

NINETY YEARS AGO

Mr. John Kaiser is putting up an ice house in the rear of his residence on Sixth street.... The Democrat is not much in the habit of boasting, but it cannot help stating the fact that its Sunday advertising patronage amounted to \$100.40. And the weather, it will be remembered, was simply terrible. Remember this was only for one day.

—1878—

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q — Can a farmer depreciate his breeding stock? A — It depends on how the stock was acquired. If the breeding stock was raised rather than purchased then the stock can't be depreciated. The cost of raising is deducted as a farm expense.

If the stock was purchased, then depreciation is the only way to recover this investment over its useful life. The cost of purchased breeding stock is not deductible in one year where it has a useful life of more than one year.

WHY CHRISTMAS ALMOST WASN'T

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**BETTY CANARY****Freedom (?) for Children**

My friend Susan gasped in disbelief when she learned my 12-year-old Stu stayed home from the junior high sock hop.

"You didn't let him go?" she asked.
"Tell me what happened!"

The truth is that nothing much happened at all. He did make 14 telephone calls for the main purpose of spreading the news. He had a snack that evening. Then, he stayed in his room working on a model of a grasshopper.

"He stayed in his room?" Susan asked.
"I wonder what he was thinking?"

"How he was going to finish that grasshopper was what he was thinking—he ran out of glue."

She grabbed my arm and asked, in a hoarse whisper, "Do you think he's been sniffing it?"

I had to tell her that so far I have only normal-type problems with my seventh grader. Like the fact that his snack Friday night happened to be the casserole I'd prepared for Saturday's dinner. As for my refusal to let him attend the dance, he coped with it without running away from home or freaking out.

The reports I had on the dance included the usual information about clusters of boys in one corner of the gym and groups of girls in another, separated by a fairly large crowd listening to the band. Some even danced.

If my son's friends see me as The Warden, well, I'll manage to bear up. As for the mother who asked me in exasperation if I thought the school was holding an orgy, I'll have to reply, "No."

I'll also have to say that I don't think dances are really fun for the kids—especially seventh and eighth graders. Also, to be frank, I cannot derive pleasure from placing my children in a situation where they appear ridiculous.

To be specific, most seventh graders are not ready for dances or that kind of socializing.

Even if I didn't know this by instinct and by training, I'd have known it when my son told me, "Patty is the funniest girl!"

"Really?" I said.

"At lunch today she stuck carrots in my ice cream!"

"Ugh," I said. "That's pretty funny all right."

"But I fixed her. I scraped my applesauce into her orange juice!"

"That's disgusting," I said. But, it's pretty normal, I thought.

Patty is, if you will excuse an outdated expression, a pretty, wholesome girl. She is also a lucky one. Her mother is not pushing her (or allowing her to be pushed) into situations beyond her comprehension or control. She has it—the personality and magic—that the little girls with gooey eyelids are looking for.

I am not advocating repression by parents, by the way. I do suggest there might be a difference in offering children freedom instead of license.

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG**All Tranquillizers Are Powerful Drugs**

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q — I have been taking Serax for a year. Is it habit forming? Are there any bad side effects from it?

A — This tranquilizer may be habit forming. Withdrawal of the drug after prolonged use must be gradual. Its side effects include drowsiness, dizziness and headache.

Q — What is Stelazine given for? Are there any bad side effects?

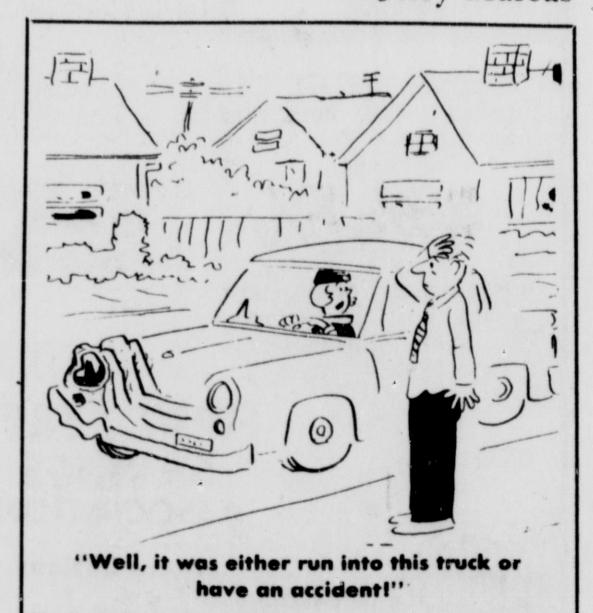
A — This widely used tranquilizer should not be taken by anyone who has a liver disease. Those who do take it should have a blood count at intervals of 10 to 20 days. Side effects from too large a dosage include dryness of the mouth, drowsiness, dizziness and insomnia.

Q — For the past six years I have been taking Thorazine in order to sleep but it gives me nightmares and makes me feel weak. What do you advise?

A — This drug is given to relieve nausea. Nightmares and weakness have not been reported as side effects. You should have your doctor look for the cause of these symptoms and, if necessary, discontinue all medicines or switch to another drug.

Attitudes & Platitudes

Jerry Marcus



Driver error is responsible for a high percentage of motor vehicle accidents.

Julie's Gown to Follow A Traditional Old Rhyme

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon, described by her mother's press aide as "very much a sentimental," will wear "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" when she marries David Eisenhower Sunday.

Press secretary Gerry Van der Heuvel continued to keep secret all details of Julie's wedding gown, but did confirm Thursday that the traditional good-luck rhyme for brides will be followed.

Julie's mother will wear a "fashionably" short aqua dress of corded lace over silk crepe, embroidered with aquamarines

at the hem, sleeves and neckline, Mrs. Van der Heuvel said. The dress, designed by Priscilla of Boston, has a fitted bodice and waist and a slightly flared skirt.

Julie's going away costume is a white wool dress with a jacket and side closing. The jacket has a wide self belt with large gold buttons.

Mrs. John Eisenhower, David's mother, will wear a beige silk satin dress with a princess silhouette designed by Malcolm Starr. The dress has a high neckline and long sleeves cuffed in ranch mink.

Among other tidbits Mrs. Van der Heuvel disclosed Thursday was the fact that the wedding guests will ride from the ceremony at Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue to the reception 30 blocks away in five chartered buses, decorated by friends of David and Julie.

Joseph Tarantino, the pastry chef of the Plaza Hotel where the reception will be held, said he was baking a six-tier, five-foot cake described as a rich poundcake with lemon filling. Instead of the traditional bride and groom figures atop the cake, there will be a vase of flowers—placed there at Julie's request, Tarantino said.

Julie, meanwhile, was busy with last minute details, including writing thank-you notes for the gifts piling up in the dining room of the Nixon's Fifth Avenue apartment.

One gift the young couple is "especially pleased" with, said Mrs. Van der Heuvel, is a brass plaque from David's grandparents, former President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The plaque bears the motto, "Bless this Home," and on the back Mrs. Eisenhower wrote,

"This hung in the White House during the eight years your grandfather was president."

Mrs. Eisenhower probably will not be able to attend the wedding, Mrs. Van der Heuvel said. "She's quite ill. She has the flu." Mrs. Van der Heuvel said Mrs. Eisenhower would watch the ceremony via a special closed circuit television broadcast being shown the former president in his room at Walter Reed Army Hospital

Blind Couple Victim Of Christmas Thief

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — A gunman robbed a blind couple of all their Christmas shopping money and threatened to kill them frightened, weeping son unless he kept quiet, police said Wednesday.

Deputy inspector of detectives

Kenneth Marple said the robbery victims, Kenneth Northrop, 33, and his wife, Carolyn, had gone Christmas shopping Tuesday night, escorted by their sighted son, James, 8.

The gunman accosted the family on a South Side street, stuck a pistol in Northrop's ribs and told him, "I want your money."

Mrs. Northrop told the man, "We are blind and we don't have much money. Let us keep what little we have."

"I don't have any money," the gunman answered. "I'm a hippie. I can't get a job."

The Northrop boy started to cry. The man pointed a gun at his head and told the parents, "keep him quiet or I'll kill him."

The gunman took \$51, then fled.

where he is recuperating from several heart attacks.

Among those who will attend the wedding is Johnnie Munsante, who used to deliver vegetables to the Nixons when they lived in Los Angeles eight years ago. "Julie used to go out to meet him," said Mrs. Van der Heuvel.

Others who have been invited include Katsu Ogawa of Hawaii who the Nixons met during a vacation, Monserrat Castells, an exchange student from Spain who is staying with the John Eisenhowers, and Hans Fuzesi, a Hungarian refugee who was working on a private boat the Nixons took a cruise on while he was vice president.

Mrs. Van der Heuvel said Fuzesi, who had lost a leg escaping from Hungary, was so concerned about the Nixons' safety "he stayed up all night to guard them."

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Smith-Cotton Notes

The Smith-Cotton High School Latin Club and Junior Classical League will meet at 7:00 tonight in the Smith-Cotton auditorium. John C. Allen, sponsor of the organization, has announced.

Following the business meeting will be the program, of which the first item will be several Christmas selections sung by the Smith-Cotton Madrigal Singers.

Peggy Shuckles will give a talk on the Saturnalia, the Roman festival of December from which celebration many of our present Christmas customs originated. Accompanied by Georgia Edmondson, Debbie Homan and Connie Cordes will sing the Latin version of "In Dulci Jubilo."

A humorous skit, entitled "Ira Feminarum," will be presented by Charles Stanley, John Ball, Chuck Huddleston, Steve Shoemaker, Reed McGregor, Art Lamm, James Webb, Mark Zimmerschied, Vincent Johnson, Beth Belt, Lucy Tompkin, Sarah Spence, Frank Grainger, Sam McClure, David Jones, Robert Hausam, Jon Jackson, and Philip Dow, with Connie Cordes serving as narrator.

Future Homemakers

Miss Shirley Howerton, an employee of Pfeiffer's Florist Shop, gave an interesting floral demonstration at the Future Homemaker's December meeting. Those girls attending readily gave their attention to their guest, who made several beautiful Christmas arrangements. During Miss Howerton's demonstration, she stated that arranging flowers was easier than it looked. This comment seemed to provoke even greater interest in the club members. After the girls had viewed her beautiful work, president, Debbie Smith invited Miss Howerton to remain for refreshments.

Preceding the program, the meeting was called to order by Debbie Smith, president; a business meeting followed the opening ritual. Roll was called and answered with a Christmas phrase. Old and new business was discussed. Plans were made for the Valentine Pot Luck Supper to be held, February 13 at 6:30 in the Fine Arts Building. Following the closing ritual, the meeting was adjourned.



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Football Form Has a Way Of Flip-Flopping In Finals

NEW YORK (AP) — If everything goes according to form the Dallas Cowboys will be playing the Baltimore Colts for the National Football League title Dec. 29 and the Kansas City Chiefs will be playing the New York Jets for the American Football League crown.

Form has a way of flip-flopping in these playoff games and it could very well do a somersault Saturday at Cleveland or Sunday at Baltimore or Oakland.

The NFL weekend program calls for Dallas (12-2) at Cleveland (10-4) for the Eastern Conference championship Saturday and Minnesota (8-6) at Baltimore (13-1) Sunday for the Western Conference title.

In the AFL it will be Kansas City (12-2) at Oakland (12-2), Sunday in a playoff for the Western Division title and the right to play the Jets in New York the following Sunday.

After last week's 11-1 record anybody with the smarts would call it quits. But here's a last whirl at the picking.

NFL
Dallas 24, Cleveland 20 (Saturday)—The Cowboys beat the Browns in September 28-7 when Frank Ryan was pitching for Cleveland and Dan Reeves still was healthy and running for

Dallas. When they met last year for the Eastern title in Dallas, the Cowboys really poured it on, 52-14 when Bob Hayes running wild on punt returns.

Both teams have explosive attacks but Dallas has the sounder defense, giving up only two touchdowns on the ground all year. If Jethro Pugh is sub par from last Sunday's knee injury in New York, watch the Browns send Leroy Kelly into Dallas' left side.

Both were dull last week, the Cowboys in a 28-10 win over New York, the Browns in a 27-16 defeat by St. Louis.

Baltimore 20, Minnesota 16 (Sunday)—Colts held off the flu-stricken Vikings 21-9 on Nov. 24 after opening up 21-3 halftime lead.

The Vikings really took out after Earl Morrall in the second half, intercepting two and forcing a fumble but Baltimore dug in and stopped Bill Brown twice at the one-yard line in a tense goal line stand.

Minnesota offense can't compare with Colts, especially in air, where erratic Joe Kapp will oppose Morrall.

Baltimore probably will try for the bomb early because injury to Terry Cole and doubtful condition of Jerry Hill hurts their ground game. Return of

Dave Osborn in last two games after knee surgery gives Vikings big plus.

This can be a real war, perhaps the best game of the season.

AFL

Kansas City 24, Oakland 21 (Sunday)—The past performance book is confusing. The Chiefs went to the old tight-T and whipped the Raiders 24-10 on Oct. 20 and two weeks later were bombed by Daryle Lamonica 38-21. In a pre-season game

Kansas City won 31-21.

Hank Stram's club closed strong and Oakland has won last eight.

Against common foes in last two weeks, Chiefs bombed San Diego, 40-3, Raiders squeaked home 34-27. Chiefs clubbed Denver 30-7, Raiders rallied for 33-27 edge.

Oakland has better running but Lamonica passed them silly Nov. 3. No love lost on either side in this one.

Kansas State, Nebraska Get Warmup Practices

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kansas State and Nebraska get a little tournament "warm-up" practice over their fellow Big Eight Conference basketball teams starting tonight.

The Wildcats are entered in the Vanderbilt Invitational Tournament at Nashville, Tenn., while the Cornhuskers are playing in the Sun Devil Classic at Tempe, Ariz.

Minnesota offense can't compare with Colts, especially in air, where erratic Joe Kapp will oppose Morrall.

Oklahoma played in the Volunteer Classic last week at Knoxville, Tenn., and is the only other Big Eight team which will have tournament experience go-

ing into the annual Big Eight pre-season tournament Dec. 26-30 at Kansas City, Mo.

Other games tonight involving Big Eight teams find Missouri at St. Louis and Kansas at Utah State.

Big Eight teams split 2-2 in four games Thursday night, and three of them were decided by only one or two points.

Colorado—boasting the Big Eight's best record in intersectional competition—nipped Arizona, 70-69, at Boulder, Colo., and Oklahoma State edged Trinity College, 65-63, at San Antonio, Tex. Colorado now stands 7-1, OSU 4-3.

Losing were Iowa State, which fell before Drake, 81-71, and Oklahoma, which lost a last-second decision to Southern California, 48-46. The Cyclones suffered their third straight defeat and are 5-3, while Oklahoma now is 2-4.

Over-all, the Big Eight stands 37-19 in intersectional play.

Colorado was cold—hitting only 36.4 per cent of its shots—but held off Arizona to win. Bright spot for the Buffaloes was the continued improvement of 7-foot-2 sophomore Ron Smith, who scored 27 points and pulled down 17 rebounds while holding Arizona's 6-10 Eddie Meyers to eight points.

Rick Cooper's field goal with 21 seconds left gave OSU its victory, breaking a three-game Cowboy losing streak. Amos Thomas had 16 points for OSU, which once led 47-39.

Drake, reeling off its fifth straight victory without a loss, spurred for 14 straight points in the second half to mount a 70-51 lead and Iowa State couldn't catch up. The Cyclones' Aaron Jenkins was the game's top scorer with 22 points and took down 11 rebounds.

The Big Eight now is 2-3 in games with Missouri Valley Conference basketball teams.

Goal-tending was called on sophomore Clifford Ray with two seconds left to give USC its victory over Oklahoma. Don Crenshaw took the shot, which Ray blocked. The Sooners led 40-29 midway through the second half. Garfield Heard had 14 points for OU.

Missouri Arrives At Daytona Beach

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Missouri, which meets Alabama in the Gator Bowl football game a week from Saturday at Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Thursday evening to set up practice headquarters.

The Tigers of Coach Dan Defense, 65 strong, were scheduled to hold their first practice in the Florida warmth at 2:30 p.m. EST, following a photography session. They will work out twice Saturday, Monday and Tuesday before tapering off.

It was 77 degrees when the Missouri contingent arrived here, in sharp contrast to the 36-degree cold when the Tigers boarded their plane in Columbia, Mo., Thursday afternoon.

Another player's rule will be to allow only three dribbles at one time with the penalty allowing the opponent team the ball out of bounds. This teaches the player to pick out an open player and pass immediately. It also eliminates the better players from dribbling from one end of the court to the other and shooting. The weaker players are given a better opportunity to participate in the game.

Missouri, which posted a 7-3 season record and finished third behind Kansas and Oklahoma in the Big Eight.

Bob Lienhard tossed in 36 points and grabbed 25 rebounds to lead Georgia over Furman



For Saturday Meeting

When the Dallas Cowboys face the Cleveland Browns in the Eastern Division championship game at Cleveland Saturday, one of the biggest jobs the Cowboys' big front four will have is trying to stop the Browns' LeRoy Kelly. With the uncertainty of regular

Jethro Pugh's bad knee, Ron East, 46, is working out with the front four. With East are the rest of the front four, George Andre, 66 and Bob Lilly, 51, with Larry Cole doing the blocking. This is the third year in a row the Cowboys have reached the NFL playoffs. (UPI)

National Champs Return To Action After a Layoff

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Lew Alcindor, college basketball's most famous player, has suffered a pulled tendon in his left foot and may not play for UCLA against Minnesota in Los Angeles tonight when the national champions return to action after a layoff of nearly two weeks.

The towering 7-foot-2 All-American suffered the injury in the Ohio State game at Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 6, a team spokesman said, but it did not become public until late Thursday night.

The mishap recalled the eye injury Alcindor suffered last season, leading to his sub-par game against Houston in the Astrodome Jan. 20, 1968, when UCLA's 47-game winning streak was broken 71-69.

"His foot is better now than it was earlier in the week," said Johnny Wooden, UCLA coach.

"But we've told him to let us know if it begins hurting again."

Alcindor has been excused from practice early to have his foot treated and Wooden disclosed he planned to keep his star out of action until the Pacific-8 Conference games next month unless the injury healed.

That would mean Alcindor would miss not only tonight's Minnesota game, but also the West Virginia game Saturday and the Holiday Festival games in New York next week.

Disclosure of Alcindor's pulled tendon overshadowed Thursday night's action on the courts in which 14th-ranked New Mexico State, the only team in the Associated Press Top 20 to play, made it seven in a row by whipping Evansville 98-64 at Las Cruces, N.M.

Calvin Murphy, the nation's second leading scorer, ran his season total to 231 points in six games with 31 points for Niagara as the Purple Eagles rallied to beat Bowling Green at Cleveland 100-92.

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97-71 at Athens, Ga. Illinois crushed Tulane 105-71 at Champaign and Clemson downed Alabama 96-74.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee upset

Crighton 79-74 while, in other

home court triumphs, Tulsa

downed San Jose 89-84, Iowa

whipped North Dakota 91-59,

Northwestern took Ohio U. 89-

80, Colorado edged Arizona 70-

69, Utah upended Oregon State

86-54 and Seattle beat Denver

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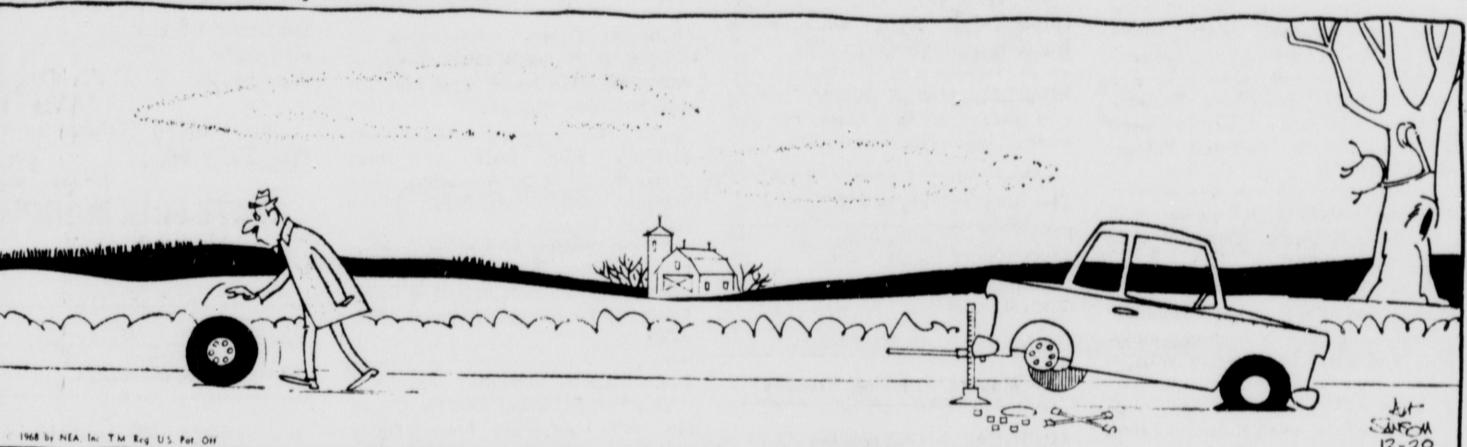
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By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—Like Mrs. F. L. B., I, too, had a scuffed leather overnight case and I rejuvenated it with one of the new shoe leather dyes after using the leather conditioner that comes with it. The dirt came off with this, then the make-up was applied. Afterwards I put on a couple of coats of paste wax and buffed it well. This will stay on for a long time.—DEANNA

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Thank you so much, Mr. R. C. O. We always appreciate hearing from manufacturers about the proper use and care of their products.—POLLY

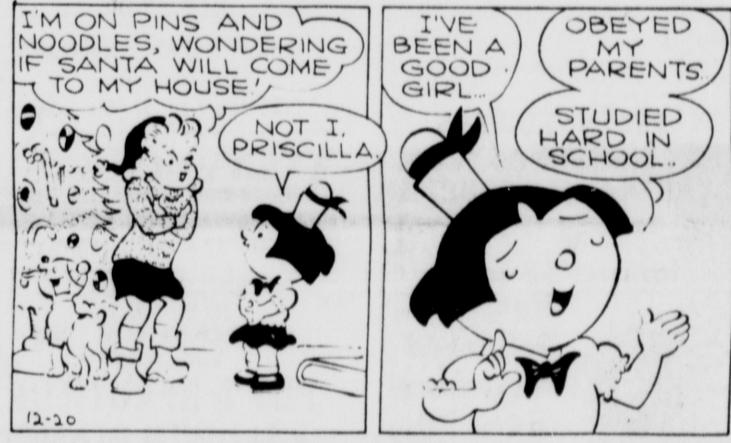
Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—I have a pair of unlined navy leather gloves that leave blue dye on my hands when they get warm. Please, someone tell me what I can do to eliminate this. They have been washed twice.—MRS. R. A. F.

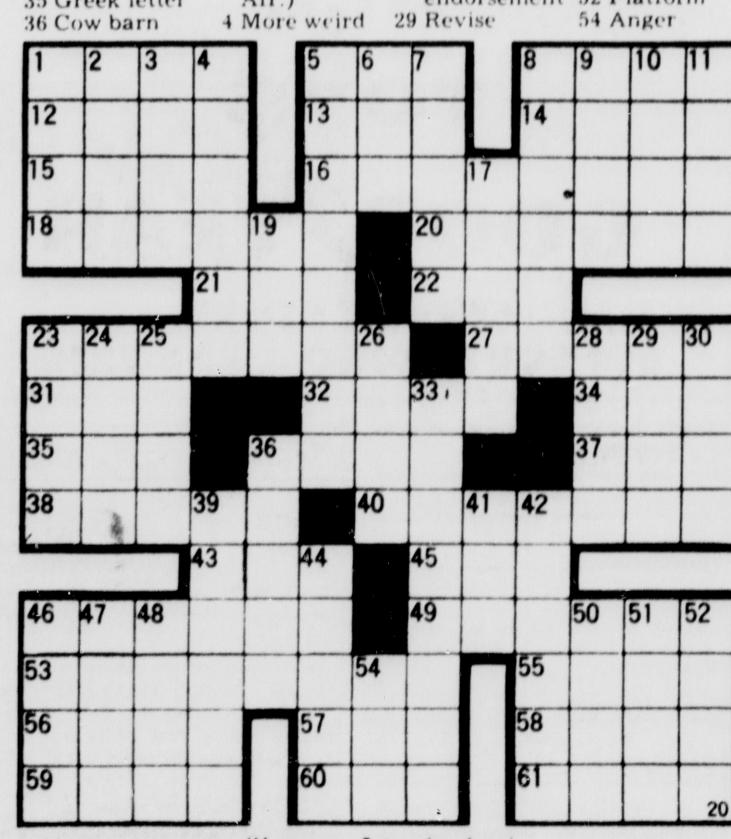
DEAR POLLY—I have a rather simple, but fun, suggestion for those mothers who are teaching the children to set the table and place the silver correctly. As you know, the word "left" has four letters and the fork is the only piece of flat silver with four letters, so it goes on the left. Both "spoon" and "knife" have five letters and so has "right," so they go on the right. Makes it much easier for them to remember.—C. E. C.

DEAR POLLY—My son, 2, is just beginning to sleep in a regular bed. When storing his crib, one problem was solved by sliding the crib mattress under his bed. At night this is pulled out by the side of the bed. If he should fall out of bed, he has something soft to land on and perhaps prevent an injury.—MRS. D. M. V.

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LODGE NOTICE

Granite Lodge No. 272 A.F. & A.M. will meet in stated communication Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. Annual election of officers. Visiting brethren welcome.

Ernest L. Barker, W.M. Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 and Granite Lodge No. 272 A.F. & A.M. will hold a joint public installation of officers for 1969 at the Masonic Temple Broadway and Missouri, at 7:30 P.M. on Saturday December 21, 1968. All members of both lodges are requested to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FOR DISTRIBUTION FOR FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF PETTIS — IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA IN THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDIE L. REYNOLDS, deceased. Estate No. 13,923

To all persons interested in the estate of Gertude L. Reynolds, deceased.

On the 2nd day of November, 1968, the last Will of Gertude L. Reynolds was admitted to probate and Hazel Rose C. Leftwich was appointed the executrix of the estate of Gertude L. Reynolds, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1968. The business address of the executrix is RFD No. 2, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4434 and the attorney is W. K. Gibson whose business address is 320 So. Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Marion E. Dowd, deceased.

On the 25th day of November, 1968, Thomas T. Keating was appointed the administrator of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4112 and the attorney is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-4112.

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Ann Landers

Unusual Project For Girl Scouts

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me if I am being mad for nothing. I am a Girl Scout and I love it, or maybe I should be honest and say I loved it before we got that weird substitute for a Scout leader. Our regular leader had to have an operation so her assistant is taking over.

The assistant has decided that too many girls get married these days without knowing the first thing about housekeeping. For the last three meetings she had had the whole troop to her house, cleaning it from top to bottom.

I didn't join Scouts to scrub floors and wash walls. I can do that at home. Today Mrs. D. announced that next week we are going to learn how to line cupboards and shelves with oil cloth and make old pots and pans look like new by using elbow grease. I already KNOW how, and it's hard work.

Four girls plus myself are so mad we may quit Scouts until our old leader comes back. What do you think about this? — WEARY BONES

Dear Bones: I think Mrs. D. is going to have a very clean house and some very shiny pots. Have you and the other girls told her you believe she is taking advantage of the situation? If you should.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old girl who has grown up reading your column. I have written to you at least five times and you've always given me good advice.

Yesterday my mother found a letter addressed to you. (The letter was in my purse, which should give you an idea of what

In Ranks

Airman John M. Hare, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hare, Lincoln, participated in operation "Beef Trust" aboard the nuclear-powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise off the coast of Southern California.

The last major First Fleet exercise of the year, the eight-day exercise involved 28 ships and 31 air squadrons, including four Canadian units.

T Sgt. Wayne H. Faulconer, son of Mrs. W.H. Faulconer of Route 3, Warrensburg, is on duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Faulconer, a jet aircraft maintenance technician, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing at Eglin AFB, Fla.

He has studied at Central Missouri State College.

goes on around our house.) Mom put a fake hurt look on her face and asked, "Why do you have to write to Ann Landers, dear? Why can't you talk to me about things that bother you?"

I lied and told her I was better at writing than talking. But here are the REAL reasons I can't talk to her. I hope she and other mothers whose teenage daughters don't talk to them see this in the paper. Several of my friends have the same complaint.

(1) My mother can't keep her tongue still. I've heard her tell her bridge club things that should have been kept in the family.

(2) The times I tried to talk to Mom she put me down and made me feel as if my problems

were childish and unimportant.

(3) My mother keeps comparing me to herself when she was my age. She doesn't realize that these are not the golden days. I am living in a different era than when she grew up.

Thanks for your help, Ann. — I'M GLAD THERE'S YOU

Dear Glad: That makes two of us. Thank you for writing.

Confidential to Flunking Florence: You can't ask your parents to throw out the TV, kick out your little brothers and shoot the dog. Surely there is one room where you can go and close the door. If not, stay in school and do your homework.

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Train Crash Fatal

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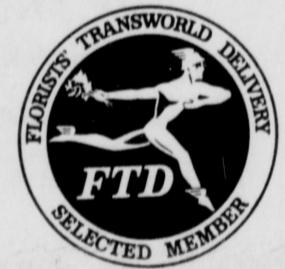
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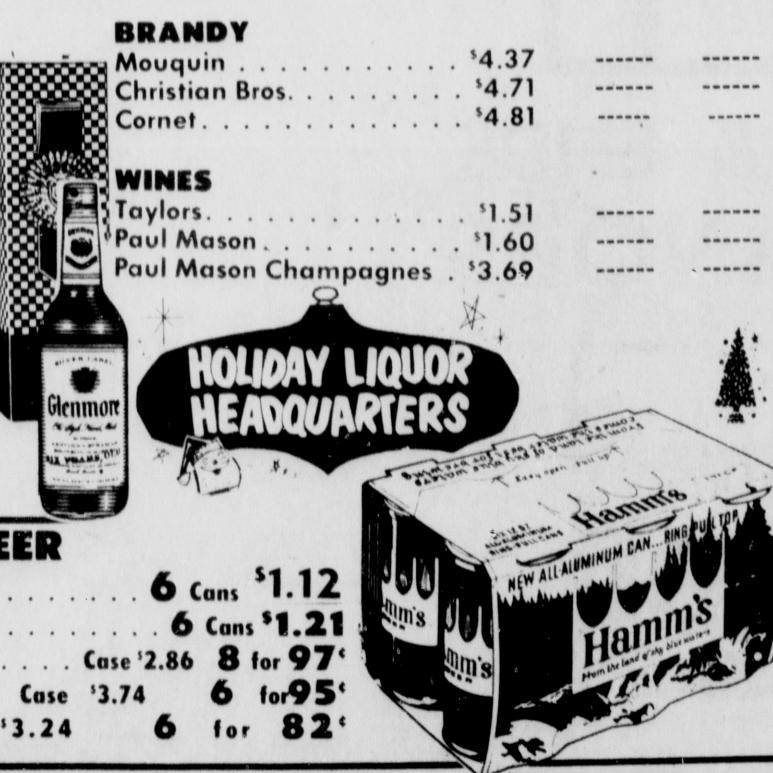
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Playing Pookie Holds No Surprises For Liza



'I guess maybe I'm a surprising girl, too.'

thing she was going to do.
"I guess maybe I'm a surprising girl, too."

I guess maybe she's right. Liza, Judy Garland's daughter, is something of a surprise. She has surprised Pakula, who is making his directorial debut with "The Sterile Cuckoo" (which must be a distant cousin of "The Fallow Swallow").

"I'm ecstatic over Liza's inventiveness," Pakula says. "She's spoiling me in my first picture. Take the scene we're doing here. I'll shoot it three ways, with her doing three different shades of anger. Then I'll pick the best one."

The scene was a small one, set inside and outside her boy friend's dormitory room. The set is a duplicate of the real thing the company filmed on location at Hamilton College in upstate New York.

Inside, the leading man—or leading boy, really—was

working at his desk. Wendell Burton, a 21-year-old with the face of a mischievous cherub, plays Jerry.

Outside, sleeping on the lawn beneath Jerry's window was Liza. It was a good, funny, bittersweet scene, and Liza did, indeed, give it three different readings.

Burton, who came out of the San Francisco company of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," is another Pakula-Mulligan discovery.

"No," Burton says, "I'm not related to Richard Burton—but I am related to Louis Burton."

"This is my first film experience," he said, "and, frankly, it's a lot different from what I expected. Like just sitting here—I thought I'd be working all the time. But I find that most of the day is spent just sitting. I spend many happy hours playing acey-deucey with the crew."



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By DICK KLEINER
West Coast Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Liza Minelli was worried.

"I've gained three pounds," she said, "and I have to lose it all by Friday. On Friday, I take my clothes off again."

She's making a film called "The Sterile Cuckoo" (which must be a distant cousin of "The Barren Heron"), and it's a tale of collegiate love. It's from a novel by John Nichols, and Liza read it and felt strangely drawn to the heroine—Pookie Adams. Simultaneously, producer Alan Pakula read it and decided to buy it. When Liza asked for the part, Pakula thought she would be right for it, too.

"I understand Pookie," says Liza. "To most people, she's a surprising girl, and everything she does seems to

have a strange sense of timing. Yet, as I read the book, she didn't surprise me at all—I anticipated every-

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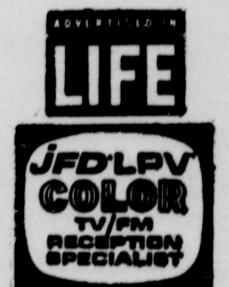
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Stars Find Fatigue, Fame in Paris

By JOAN CROSBY
NEA Entertainment Editor

N E W Y O R K—Nancy Wilson's aim is to get a third stool for the small bar in her California home, and she'll probably manage before the television season fades into rerunland.

Guests on The Carol Burnett Show are given, in addition to a nice check, a bar stool. Nancy received her first earlier this season. She'll get her second for her appearance on Carol's Dec. 30 CBS-TV show. "If I can do one more before the season ends," pretty Nancy smiled, "I'll be able to get rid of the old bar stools."

Nancy is deservedly one of the most popular singers today, a stylist with an individual touch. She is also a good actress, as she proved on an episode of I Spy a couple of seasons ago. She would like to appear in a film, but because of her success in supper clubs, she says she "won't take a screen credit. I've gotten lots of offers, but if you have seen some of the movies where I might have gotten a

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part, you'll know why I didn't take them."

She recently returned from Paris where she did a TV special for UNICEF.

"When I went over, all I knew was that they wanted



Nancy Wilson
Bar stool collector.

me to do 20 minutes of songs, on a three-day shooting schedule. I assumed on the first day we would discuss the program, block it on the second and shoot on the third. When I was picked up the first day, they asked me where my gowns were. It turned out that we filmed 20 songs a day, working 12 hours a day, for three days.

There was a great waste of time. Between songs, they would build the set and I would sit and watch."

Nancy, recently divorced, spends much of her time talking about her 5½-year-old son, Kacy.

"Yes, I've been happy in my career. But it has not kept me from bringing up a little boy in a way that gives him balance. That's more rewarding than my career. If I were to look objectively at him, I would say he's a very sweet, polite, well-mannered little boy. My mother

said, the other day, 'You've done a good job with the kid.'

Peter Graves, the tall, handsome star of Mission: Impossible is such a nice gentleman it's pleasant to



Peter Graves
"I love to be recognized on the Champs Elysees."

report that he has achieved an ambition.

Because his show is so popular, and plays in 60 countries, including France (one of the few American shows to be seen there), he is recognized in The City of Light.

"I don't have too many ego problems," he smiles, "but I love to be recognized on the Champs Elysees."

Peter, who feels free to go to Paris, isn't too sure he should go to any of the countries where the CBS-TV series is dubbed in Spanish. "The guy who dubs for me has the most beautiful voice. It's twice as good as mine. It would be a disappointment if I did a personal appearance and the wrong voice came out of me."

Possibly the most impossible mission accomplished by Mission: Impossible, which Pete says has done more for him in a year than three other series (Fury, Whiplash and Court Martial) did in 10, is to enable Pete to find a taxi in midtown Manhattan in the rush hour.

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MORNING

6:00 3 Travel Campus
5 The Christophers (M)
Your Church & Mine
Postmark Mid-America (W)
This is the Life (Th)
One Way to Safety (F)

6:30 5 Sunrise Semester
9 Education '68
10 Jack LaLanne

7:00 3-4-8 Today

5 Farm Facts

9 Cartoons

7:30 2 Mike Douglas Show

5-6-10-13 News

9 Cartoons

7:45 10 FYI

8:00 5-6-10-13 Capt. Kangaroo

9:00 2 Jack LaLanne

3-8 Snap Judgment

4 Bette Hayes

5 Steve Allen Show

6-13 Lucy Show

9 General Hospital

10 Romper Room

9:30 2-9 Dick Cavett Show

3-4-8 Concentration

6-13 Beverly Hillbillies

10 Television Classroom

10:00 3-4-8 Personality

5-6-10-13 Andy Griffith

10:30 3-4-8 Dick Van Dyke

5 Newlywed Game

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KMOS, Channel 6, Sedalia
KOMU, Channel 8, Columbia
KMCB, Channel 9, Kansas City
KTTS, Channel 10, Springfield

KRCG, Channel 13, Jefferson City

6-10-13 Dick Van Dyke

11:00 2-9 Bewitched

3-4-8 Jeopardy

5-6-10-13 Love of Life

11:30 2-9 Treasure Isle

3-4-8 Eye Guess

5-6-10-13 Search for

Tomorrow

11:55 4 Bette Hayes

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 Panorama (M-Th)

RFD 2 (F)

3 High Noon

4 Lucy

5-8 News & Weather

6-13 Noonday Varieties

(M-W)

Here's Allen (Th)

5 Newlywed Game

MU Ins. Series (F)

9 Midday Report

10 College of Cooking

12:15 2 News

12:20 6-13 News (M-Th)

Noonday Varieties (F)

12:30 2 Happening '68'

3 Man With A Mike

8 Let's Make A Deal

5-6-10-13 As The World

Turns

1:00 2-3-8 Days of Our Lives

4 Pay Card

5-6-10-13 Love is a Many

Splendored Thing

9 Donald O'Connor

1:30 2 Dating Game

5-6-10-13 Guiding Light

2:00 2 General Hospital

3-4-8 Another World

5-6-10-13 Secret Storm

2:30 2-9 One Life to Live

3-4-8 You Don't Say

5-6-10-13 Edge of Night

3:00 2 Dark Shadows

3 Match Game

4 Perry Mason

5-6-10-13 House Party

8 Of Interest to Women

9 Torey

3:30 2 Grace Crawford

3 Let's Make A Deal

5 Password

6-13 General Hospital

10 Lucy Show

4:00 2 Funhouse

3 Children's Hour

4 Merv Griffin Show

5 Mike Douglas

6-13 Show Time

9 Flintstones

10 Beverly Hillbillies

4:30 2 Newlywed Game

3-6-13 Mike Douglas

8 Perry Mason

9 Gilligan's Island

10 Flintstones

5:00 2 Dream House

9 News

10 Truth or Consequences

5:30 News (All)

9 Truth or Consequences

10:00 (All) News

10:30 2 Joey Bishop

3-8 Tonight

4 NBC Special

5 Movie

6-13 Mannix

10 Merv Griffin

10:45 5 Movie

11:00 4-9 St. Patrick's

Cathedral Mass

8 Tonight

12:00 2 Anthology

12:30 9 Movie

4 Anthology

WEDNESDAY

EVENING

6:00 (All) News

6:30 2 Here Come the Brides

3-4-8 The Virginian

5-10 Horowitz

6-13 Ozark Opry

9 News

7:00 6-13 Lawrence Welk

Movies on Television

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. 4 "Once Upon a Horse"
10:30 a.m. 5 "Affair to Remember"
9:30 a.m. 9 "Billy Budd"
1:30 p.m. 9 "Fort Vengeance"
2:00 p.m. 2 "Revolt of Mamie Stover"
3:00 p.m. 9 "Alaska"
3:30 p.m. 4 "Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell"
4:30 p.m. 9 "Stampede"
8:00 p.m. 2-9 "Great Sioux Massacre"
10:15 p.m. 8 "Great Sioux Massacre"
10:30 p.m. 5 "Once More My Darling"
10:30 p.m. 9 "Young Man with a Horn"
10:30 p.m. 10 "The Easter Breach"
MONDAY
8:00 p.m. 3-4-8 "The Pad"
8:00 p.m. 9 "Big Circus"
10:30 p.m. 5 "World in my Corner"
12:20 a.m. 5 "Standing Room Only"
TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. 3 "Pocket Full of Miracles"
8:00 p.m. 4 "Black Gold"
8:00 p.m. 8 "The Smugglers"
10:30 p.m. 5 "Holiday Inn"
12:20 a.m. 5 "Christmas in July"
12:30 a.m. 9 "Holiday Affair"
WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m. 2 "Silent Night"
8:00 p.m. 9 "Bell Book and Candle"
10:30 p.m. 5 "The Mouse that Roared"

SATURDAY

MORNING

6:00 3 Travel Campus
5 Farm Reporter
9 Farm Hour
6:30 3 U.S. Air Froce
5 Sunrise Semester
9 Discovery
10 Film Feature
7:00 3 Meet Your Navy
4 Across the Fence
5-10 Go-Go Gophers
9 Casper
7:30 2 RFD 2
3 Gospel Hour
4 Fun Fair
5-10 Bugs Bunny
9 Torey Time
8:00 2 Casper
3-4-8 Super Six
10 Wacky Races
8:30 3-4-8 Top Cat
5-10 Wacky Races
8:45 9 Santa Claus Parade
9:00 2-9 Spiderman
3-4-8 Flintstones
9:30 2-9 Fantastic Voyage

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THURSDAY
8:00 p.m. 5 "Seven Cities of Gold"
8:00 p.m. 10 "East of Sudan"
10:30 p.m. 5 "Jazz Boat"
12:20 a.m. 5 "Rangers of Fortune"

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. 9 "The Great Lover"
8:00 p.m. 5-10 "House of Seven Hawks"

10:30 p.m. 5 "White Witch Doctor"
12:00 mid. 3 "Two Rode Together"
12:00 mid. 4 "Written on the Wind"

SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. 5 "White Witch Doctor"
11:30 a.m. 9 "Fast Company"

1:00 p.m. 4 "Written on the Wind"

8:00 p.m. 3 "I Love a Mystery"

8:00 p.m. 4-8 "Pocket Full of Miracles"

10:20 p.m. 10 "Horizons West"

10:30 p.m. 5 "Desert Song"
10:45 p.m. 8 "The Robe"

11:00 p.m. 4 "Model and the Marriage Broker"

11:15 p.m. 2 "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"

11:30 p.m. 3 "Devil at Four O'Clock"

12:35 p.m. 5 "Trail of a Lonesome Pine"

3-4-8 Banana Splits
5-6-10-13 Batman-Superman
10:00 2 Journey to the Center of the Earth
5-9 Movie
10:30 2 Fantastic 4
3-4-8 Underdog
6-10-13 Herculoids

11:00 2-9 George of the Jungle

3-4-8 Birdman
6-10-13 Shazzan
11:30 2 American Bandstand
3-8 Super President
4 Categories
6-10-13 Johnny Quest
9 Movie

AFTERNOON

12:00 3 Davey and Goliath
4 Wrestling
5-6-10-13 Blue-Gray Game

8 Fantastic Four
2 American Bandstand

12:30 2-8-9 Gater Bowl
3 Across the Fence

10 Lone Ranger
1:00 3 International Zone

4 Movie
8 Spiderman

1:30 3 The Big Picture
8 George of the Jungle

2:00 3 Bowling
8 Beatles

2:30 8 Linus the Lionhearted

2:45 5 The Sun Bowl

3:00 3 Coach Thomas Show
8 Missouri Forum

3:30 2 East West Shrine Football

3 Wrestling
4 Jungle Jim

8-9 East-West Football Game

4:00 10 Gospel Singing

4:30 3 G. E. College Bowl

5:00 3 Ozarks Outdoors

4 Marshall Dillon

5:30 3 Porter Wagoner Show

4 Dragnet

5 News

EVENING

6:00 (All) News
10 Sportsman's Friend

6:30 2 Dating Game
3 Slim Wilson Show

4 Adam 12

5-6-10-13 Jackie Gleason

8 Missouri Forum

7:00 2 Sportsman's Friend

3 Death Valley Days

4 Get Smart

8 The Ghost & Mrs. Muir

5-6-10-13 My Three Sons

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9 Grand Ole Opry
8:00 3-4-8 Movie
5-6-10-13 Hogan's Heroes

8:30 2-9 Hollywood Palace
5-6-10-13 Petticoat

Junction
9:00 5 Mannix
6-10-13 FBI

9:30 2 News
9 Grand Old Opry

9:45 2 Wrestlin' with Bob

10:00 (All) News
6-13 Bewitched

10:20 10 Movie

10:30 3 Star Trek
4-8 News

5 Movie
6-13 Wagon Train

9 Joe Pyne

10:50 8 Movie

11:00 2 News
4 Movie

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11:15 2 Movie
11:30 3 Movie
12:00 6-13 News
12:35 5 Movie

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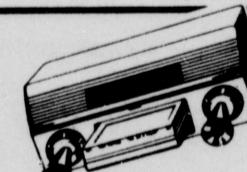
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Norman Thomas, Old Political Dissenter, Dies At 84

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — Norman Thomas, the old Socialist who forged a notable career in the rough-and-tumble arena of political dissent, died Thursday in a Long Island nursing home. He was 84.

A once vibrant gadfly to American capitalism, at the end he was crippled, nearly deaf, all but blind, bedridden by a variety of ailments, with little left but spirit.

Thomas ran six times as Socialist party candidate for president between 1928 and 1948. He also was twice a candidate for mayor of New York, and twice tried for the governorship in Albany.

He never won an election, and never really expected to. He once said: "I was trying to bring about a realistic political realignment based on

principle."

To a degree, Thomas succeeded and lived to see a nation wherein his once radical ideas came in part to be accepted. But still he looked ahead, toward new goals, especially that of universal peace among mankind. He had been a pacifist most of his life, beginning when he was a young clergyman.

If every one of Thomas' admirers had backed him politically, he might have gone much further in his quest for political office.

For example, James A. Farley, the master politician behind the election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, once declared of Thomas: "I haven't always agreed with him, but I have never stopped admiring his intellectual honesty. We would be better off with more Americans like

him."

President Johnson was the last of the many chief executives to come beneath the lash of Thomas' tongue. But in Bethesda Naval Hospital, recuperating from the flu, Johnson said that with the death of Thomas, "America loses one of its most eloquent speakers, finest writers, and most creative thinkers."

"Norman Thomas kept the faith," Johnson added in his statement. "He was a humane, courageous man who lived to see many of the causes he championed become the law of the land."

Thomas began his career as a Presbyterian minister, but socialism lured him from the pulpit. He explained: "I had the idea that there were a lot of things wrong."

He succeeded Eugene V. Debs in 1926 as leader of the Socialist party, and held the reins until 1952, when his proposal to stay out of the presidential campaign that year was voted down at the party's national convention.

Thomas continued to preach socialism. But in the final years of his life, he gave up world travel because "it's too much embarrassment to drop dead abroad."

"I keep hoping I drop dead though," Thomas added. "Not immediately, you understand."

It was not to be, however. Instead, Thomas suffered that which he most dreaded, a gradual decline in health that immobilized his once tall, lean body, muted his booming orator's voice, and clouded his keen and witty mind.

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Kissinger Views Not Endorsed

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon let it be known Thursday that he doesn't endorse—but neither does he object to—the views on the Vietnam peace talks expressed by his chief national security adviser.

Nixon's response to the publication of the Vietnam views of Dr. Henry Kissinger came from the president-elect's press spokesman, Ronald L. Ziegler, in response to a swarm of questions from newsmen.

The furor over the Kissinger article in the quarterly Foreign Affairs was the second of the week involving public statements by top Nixon appointees, despite Nixon's effort to keep a lid on substantive public discussion until after he takes office Jan. 20.

The president-elect was forced to reassure the world monetary community Wednesday that he does not anticipate any change in the price of gold.

This statement was issued in response to the shock wave generated by the Treasury secretary-designate, David M. Kennedy, a Chicago banker, when he refused to commit himself during a press conference on the subject. This was interpreted as a signal of a coming change in Nixon fiscal policy.

Kennedy conferred with Nixon Thursday.

As the Nixon camp tried to cool off the gold situation, the article by Kissinger appeared—a strong statement of the Harvard University scholar's convictions on Vietnam that was written before his appointment to the incoming administration.

Kissinger said in the article that the current Paris talks should be a prelude to informal and perhaps even secret talks between Hanoi and Washington on the one hand and between Saigon and the National Liberation Front on the other.

Kissinger said the United States and North Vietnam should discuss a mutual withdrawal of troops and the South Vietnamese and the Viet Cong should work toward a political settlement.

WEATHER

Clearing and colder tonight. Mostly fair and a little warmer Friday and Friday night. Low tonight near 20. High Friday near 40.

The temperature Thursday was 32 at 7 a.m., and 34 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 32. Rainfall 0.43 inches.



Newest Kennedy

Washington — Ethel Kennedy and her week-old daughter, Rory Elizabeth Katherine Kennedy, prepare to leave Georgetown University Hospital, here

Thursday. Rory is the 11th child of Ethel and the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y. At right is the baby's uncle, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. (UPI)

Twelve Servicemen Freed By Cambodian Military

SAIGON (AP) — Cambodia freed 12 U.S. servicemen Thursday as the American Command in Saigon pondered a Viet Cong offer to release three soldiers held in South Vietnam.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodia's chief of state, announced in Phnom Penh he was releasing 11 U.S. soldiers and a South Vietnamese seized when their boat wandered into Cambodian waters July 17 and an American helicopter crewman captured Nov. 28.

Sihanouk said he was releasing them so they could spend Christmas with their families although the United States had met none of his conditions for sending them home.

Among other things, he had demanded a letter from President Johnson saying efforts would be made to stop violations of Cambodian territory. This indicated, Sihanouk charged, that U.S. authorities were not greatly worried about the fate of their prisoners.

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In Washington, White House press secretary George Christian said it was understood the Americans were spending the night at the Australian Embassy and will travel to Bangkok Friday.

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In addition, it was announced that Vance will fly to the United States Saturday to spend Christmas with his family and to consult with administration leaders. He is expected to meet with President Johnson and President-elect Nixon and is not due back before Dec. 27.

The South Vietnamese were buoyed by the day's development. Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Ambassador Pham Dang Lam, leader of the delegation, have been fearful of American concessions to Hanoi on procedural issues. The South Vietnamese regard these as matters of principle, and they felt Vance had stood firm.

The American delegation gave its version of Vance's warning to Lau in this official text:

"The matter of a possible attack on the city of Saigon was raised at today's meeting with the North Vietnamese."

"The position of the U.S. government on this matter was repeated."

"No new elements were included."

"That position has been stated on numerous occasions. In particular I draw your attention to the statement of the President when he announced the full cessation of bombing on Oct. 31."

Mrs. Mackle told police one of the pair appeared to be only about 12 years old. She was in Atlanta to bring her daughter home to Florida for the holidays.

In Miami, Charles Price, acting police chief, said the ransom attempt failed "because there was no coordination between us and the family and others. We haven't been on any part of the investigation in Atlanta or the things that developed here."

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As the officers drew near, the man with the rifle opened fire and the two men fled, exchanging shots with the police.

They escaped on foot but left behind the money-filled suitcase and a duffle bag containing frogman equipment.

Shortly after the ransom attempt fell through, Mackle said he had heard nothing from the kidnappers nor Barbara Jane. He stressed the police appearance was not planned and asked newsmen not to call his home so the telephone line would be clear for the kidnappers.

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EDITORIALS

Fair for Inauguration?

Who says nobody ever does anything about the weather?

An Act of Congress, duly ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures, guarantees that fair weather will prevail for the inauguration of President-elect Nixon on Jan. 20.

Well, almost guarantees.

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution, which changed Inauguration Day from March 4 to Jan. 20, was passed for reasons other than the weather, of course. But one of its results has been to greatly enhance the odds in favor of auspicious weather on these auspicious occasions.

Prior to 1937, when the amendment was first effective, almost one in every three inaugurations on March 4 was notable for wet and miserable weather, says the Environmental Science Services Administration. (In fact, one president, William Henry Harrison, was thoroughly chilled during his inauguration in 1841 and died of pneumonia a month later.)

But only two of the eight inaugurations held on Jan. 20 have been meteorologically marred.

The first was the 1937 inauguration of

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the very first to be held on the new date. It was almost washed out by one of the worst rains in the history of the event. The second was in 1961, when a heavy snowfall the night before John F. Kennedy's inauguration crippled traffic in the capital and required heroic efforts to clear the streets in time for the parade.

According to ESSA, almost 100 years of records reveal that average conditions for the noon hour on Jan. 20 are a temperature of about 37 degrees, a wind of 10 miles an hour or less and partly cloudy skies. This is, repeat, an average and not a forecast.

The records also show that the chances against precipitation of any kind during the swearing-in ceremony are at least six to one, and about 20 to one against snow. There could, however, be some accumulation on the ground from previous snowfalls.

If there is, it will only be some lingering Democratic snow, fated to melt in Republican sunshine — unless Mother Nature has other ideas and upsets the statistical applecart.

"Then in '72 We'll Put It Back Together!"



Washington Merry-Go-Round

Reynolds Talks Himself Out of Job

By DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON — There was some interesting backstage byplay before President-elect Nixon finally picked his Secretary of Labor.

Nixon's talent hunters took a poll of business leaders throughout the country and found that James J. Reynolds, now Under Secretary of Labor, came out at the top of the list. His rating was also very high with labor leaders.

Reynolds is the brother of the late writer Quentin Reynolds; served as vice president of the American Locomotive Company and a member of the National Labor Relations board, as well as eight years as an executive of the Labor Department under Kennedy and Johnson. So it looked as if Reynolds would be the one Democrat appointed to the Nixon cabinet. Nixon even sent Vice President-elect Agnew to interview the prospective cabinet member.

"The President must know," Agnew told Reynolds, "if you will accept the position."

Reynolds replied that he would, that he considered it his duty to work for the good of any administration. But, he added: "If you want a Republican, you've got one and a good one, namely George Shultz."

Reynolds repeated this recommendation to various other Nixon talent hunters. The recommendation sank home. In the end, Reynolds talked himself out of a job. George Shultz was named Secretary of Labor.

Cabinet Head Start —

When Lyndon Johnson started the "Head Start" program for underprivileged children, he never expected to apply the same techniques to members of the Nixon administration. However, all Nixon cabinet members, with their wives, are now participating in a Head Start program.

This is the first time in history the cabinet wives have been briefed in advance regarding their duties. In the past, even new cabinet members were given only superficial briefings. There was a spirit of animosity between some of the outgoing and incoming administrations, especially retiring President Harry S. Truman and incoming Dwight D. Eisenhower. Ill feeling was even worse when Franklin D. Roosevelt took over from Herbert Hoover.

Relations were somewhat more cordial when John F. Kennedy replaced Eisenhower. Even so there were no wholesale cabinet briefings and no briefings at all of the wives.

Last week, after the Nixon cabinet wives spent nine hours being briefed regarding their new duties, they were tired. They were also late for a reception given at the State Department. Members of the Johnson administration waited a half hour for them. They were sympathetic, not impatient. They also looked happy at the prospect of getting out of government.

Remarkable Secretary of State Rusk as the Republican cabinet members and wives showed up:

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Residents of southwest Sedalia petitioned Sedalia's mayor and city council to make the parkway on Sixteenth street from Barrett avenue west to the State Fair ground's entrance, part of Sedalia's park system. The petition was presented by L. J. Curry who explained the parkway had been started several years ago by the Garden Club. Mrs. T. H. Yount, president, spoke on behalf of the proposal which was referred to the street and alley and building and grounds committees.

NINETY YEARS AGO

What's the use of having to talk about these Sedalia sidewalks? Why don't you go to work and fix them up? Do you remember last winter, how you waded through mud up to your knees, cussed the city council in six different directions at once, and swore you would leave the city unless they regulated the sidewalks better. Now look at your sidewalk and see how it is, and if it isn't all right, make it so.

—1878—

Editor A. Y. Hull: "After publishing the Weekly Democrat, we come now to speak of the daily offering which we bring to offer upon the altar of public scrutiny. The first number of the DAILY DEMOCRAT is now before you for your approval or condemnation ... we are animated by the assurance that we shall be able to make the DAILY a welcome fireside companion to every family whose door will be open for its entrance."

"As the boys in the foxholes say, we sure are glad to see our replacements arrive."

Disappointed Nixon Friend —

Most disappointed member of the Nixon entourage when the cabinet choices were finally sorted out was Maurice Stans, who had his heart set on becoming Secretary of the Treasury.

Being confident he would get this post, Stans sold his apartment in New York. It had cost him \$15,000, but when he put it up for sale he asked \$200,000, not really expecting to get that much. In four days, however, he had sold it for \$200,000.

More than any other one man, Stans had worked for Nixon's nomination and election. He raised the money for Nixon when he ran for governor of California in 1962. Then he passed the hat for Nixon's nomination this year. Finally he raised a large chunk of the money for the final election. Inasmuch as Stans had been director of the budget under Eisenhower, he knew government monetary problems well.

At the last minute, however, Nixon passed him up for Secretary of the Treasury, appointed banker David Kennedy instead. Nixon made Stans Secretary of Commerce but forgot to mention his name when he introduced the cabinet on TV.

Last Minute Negro —

It was as late as 4:30 p.m. on the afternoon that Nixon introduced his cabinet that he finally asked Walter Washington to serve again as mayor of Washington, D.C.

By that time Nixon was desperate to find a Negro to become part of his administration. The toughest problems Nixon faces involve race relations, yet he had no Negro in the cabinet.

Furthermore, two cabinet members are Mormons — Gov. George Romney of Michigan and David Kennedy of Chicago — and Negroes feel that the Mormon faith discriminates against them. Romney was able to win the confidence of leading Negroes in Detroit, but Negroes in the rest of the country are still unhappy about Mormon religious creed, and Romney, as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, will need to get Negro cooperation for the important problems of the ghettos.

The reappointment of Washington had been delayed because of the bitter opposition of Gilbert Hahn, Republican chairman of the District of Columbia. Washington is one of the most popular and able Negroes in politics but happens to be a Democrat, and this made him unacceptable to the GOP chairman. Hahn not only wanted to appoint one of his own deserving Republicans as mayor but even called meetings of Republican businessmen and made impassioned speeches to them about crime in the streets in an attempt to enlist their help to pressure Nixon not to reappoint Washington.

However, as the time of his televised cabinet announcement approached, a desperate President-elect telephoned Mayor Washington to ask him to serve another term as mayor of Washington, D.C. He then announced this appointment ahead of all cabinet introductions.

Note — Nixon should be warned that Hahn will now seek to sabotage the mayor by bypassing the White House and applying his pressure upon the District of Columbia committees on Capitol Hill.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q — I had to hire someone to take care of the children while my wife was recovering from an operation. Can I deduct what I paid her?

A — You may be able to take a child-care deduction if your wife's illness incapacitated her for 90 days or more. There are limitations, however. Page 9 of the 1040 instructions explains this provision in detail.

WHY CHRISTMAS ALMOST WASN'T



By Jack Kent



BETTY CANARY

Revamping Schools Due

I've yet to meet a person who didn't want to revamp the public school system. Yet, nothing much ever seems to get done.

My personal opinion is that no formal course other than reading should be taught for the first four years. Free-hand art work (do NOT keep in the lines, children!) and music would be welcome in my school, of course, and, if it were handled properly, I might go along with a bit of simple arithmetic.

However, my ideas, like those of most people, are arrived at by guess and conjecture.

Some experimental schools have really worked with public school children—usually small classes of upper-middle-class.

Most of our public schools are following the old muddle-through policies and curriculums remain mostly unchanged from those of 25 years ago. Some language labs have been added and most systems have a speech therapist available and new buildings have carpeting instead of oiled wooden floors. The children still march over them in lockstep.

A most interesting study made in a public school system was one where researchers lied to the teachers. Teachers were told that tests made on children in the classroom indicated certain students were due to forge ahead quickly in the near future—that they were close to a breakthrough point. Teachers were asked to keep an eye on those students and the children were told nothing. Sure enough, the students startled the teachers by forging ahead. The interesting part? The names had been picked at random by the researchers and the children selected had shown no hidden abilities at all.

Any number of conclusions could be drawn, but the obvious one is that many of us are only as bright as our teacher expects us to be.

A beautiful example of this is what a teacher in a preschool classroom in Philadelphia tells his students. "All of you are going to be brilliant!" he says.

Now, I doubt that he believes all his students will come up with near-genius intelligence quotients. But, by expecting the best, he just might get the best.

Something else he teaches his students is that, if they know they are right, then, they ARE right.

Probably because I teach the same thing to my children, I agree with him. And, I don't see this as encouraging disobedience or disrespect for teachers or other adults. I tell my children that, as I am only human, I can make mistakes and, I say, teachers are also human beings.

I have told them how I, as a 16-year-old student, sat quietly (and I am still ashamed of having done so) while a teacher ridiculed another student when she asked him to tell us about the White Russians. He tried to hide his ignorance by humiliating her. At the time I wondered why he had not heard of White Russians. Later I wondered why we hadn't brought in the novels we had read so he could learn something. But we wouldn't have dared. The teacher was always right.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Letter to the Editor

MRS. JOHN H. JONES (R.R. 2, LaMonte.) — As citizens of the farming community we feel this plan for school reorganization is NOT good. I'm sure some day we will reorganize our school but don't feel we should accept the first plan presented. We feel we are being forced into this, and by voting twice it will be forced upon us anyway. I believe by having only one High school in each county we lose our small towns. Also I believe we can get our school too large where the child doesn't receive personal help when needed. We know our taxes will double; they must if we dispose of the school we now have and build a huge school somewhere else. I feel this plan for reorganization should be voted down.

Distinguished Fellow

Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, has been a distinguished fellow for many years but has just acquired the title. When he leaves office on January 20th he will return to the Rockefeller Foundations as its first Distinguished Fellow. He will feel very much at home in that organization where he was president from 1952 to 1961. Returning to the fold, he will according to the trustees "devote himself to special studies and activities that he considers of interest and importance to the national well-being."

Secretary Rusk has served under two presidents. He has been the target of criticism from many sources but he has been firm in the defense of administration policies. He has many times delved into his limited personal funds to entertain official visitors. His new job with a "very comfortable stipend" and great freedom in the assignment comes as an appropriate reward to a man who has given many years to public service.

Another Piano Player

There will be plenty of music at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue next year and the new president will be calling the tunes: Richard Nixon will probably be playing "California Here I Am" and may even carry out his hope of uniting the country by including East Side, West Side and the Missouri Waltz in his repertoire.

Shakespeare wrote, "The Man that hath no music in himself etc.... Let no such man be trusted," and Congreve authored the familiar "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast."

With the burdensome cares of state and divisions in this country which must be healed, Mr. Nixon will need the pleasant relaxation which he gets when playing the piano. He may bring his own instrument for his private quarters, but will often sit at the artistic grand with the eagle legs in the great hall of the White House.

OBITUARIES

Walter V. McClure

Walter V. McClure, 88, 1319 South Murray, retired farmer and stockman, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, after a two-months illness.

He was born Aug. 17, 1880, at Hughesville, son of John Wesley and Erna Gasscock McClure. He was married, Dec. 1, 1916, to Bess Aldredge.

Mr. McClure resided in Hughesville until 1938, when he moved to Route 5, where he operated a dairy farm. In 1962, he and his family moved to Sedalia.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie, of the home; a son, Walter V. McClure Jr., Route 5; two daughters, Erna Ann McClure, of the home; Elizabeth McClure Bruner, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Lucile McClure Jones, San Diego, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Thomas D. Hall and the Rev. Harry Fockle officiating.

Organ music will be by Rosalie DeLozier.

Pallbearers will be J. K. Lacey, C. C. Colaflora, Kenneth Steele, Conrad J. Lollis, Thomas P. Sanders and Frank Streit.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Children's Therapy Center.

Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, Hughesville.

Mrs. Lula May Durham

CENTERTOWN — Mrs. Lula May Durham, 90, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday.

She was born March 14, 1878, at Pilot Point, Tex., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray. She was married in 1901 to William Leonard Durham, who preceded her in death, Dec. 20, 1945.

Mrs. Durham was a member of the Baptist Church, Centertown and a member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church.

Surviving her are one son, Max E. Durham, two daughters, Miss Faye Durham and Mrs. Evelyn D. Nelson, all of Jefferson City; two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a son, Clarence James, and a daughter, Mabel Pearl James, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Williams Funeral Home, California, with the Rev. Rufus Longnecker officiating.

Music will be by Mrs. Dale Hofstetter, singing, "Beyond the Sunset" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ruth Longan.

Pallbearers will be Dorsey Robertson, Marvin Collins, Neil McBroom, Leroy Robertson, Hale McBroom and Ray Sterling.

Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, south of California.

James C. Reeves

HUGHESVILLE — James C. Reeves, 55, died Monday at San Gabriel, Calif., where he had lived for the past three years.

Mr. Reeves had been a farmer in the Hughesville area for several years.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Rosa Van Vickle, Palmdale, Calif.; a son, James Reeves, San Gabriel, Calif.; a daughter, Glenda Longee, Lake Charles, La.; one brother; three sisters, including Mrs. Henriette Williams, San Gabriel, Calif., formerly of Hughesville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Moore Funeral Home, Houston, with the Rev. James Cary officiating.

Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, Hughesville.

Herman Conrad Siebert

CALIFORNIA — Herman Conrad Siebert, 84, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Merrick Boarding Home, California.

He was born Sept. 8, 1884, at McGirk, son of the late Justus Siebert.

Mr. Siebert was a retired farmer and also dealt in real estate.

Surviving are eight nephews and two nieces, including Mrs. Vera Serber, Sedalia.

Preceded in death were five brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Williams Funeral Home, California, with the Rev. Tommy Barrett officiating.

Music will be by Mrs. Forrest Katschman, singing "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beyond the Sunset," accompanied by the Rev. Robert Mitchell officiating.

Burial will be in the cemetery of Ruth Longan at the organ.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

Burial will be in the McGirk cemetery.

Mrs. Lucretia Molloy

CLINTON — Mrs. Lucretia Edmundson Molloy, 75, Calhoun died Thursday at the Wetzel Hospital in Clinton.

She was born on March 19, 1893, daughter of the late Franklin and Mary Jane Cooper Edmundson.

Mrs. Molloy was married to Henry Thomas Molloy on March 29, 1911.

The cause of the blaze was not known. An inquest was scheduled.

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Funeral Services

Mrs. Edna Mae Allen

KNOB NOSTER — Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Mae Allen, 53, Route 1, who died Tuesday at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Holden Funeral Chapel, Warrensburg, with the Rev. Frank E. Meyer, pastor of the Warrensburg Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery, southeast of Knob Noster.

George Berchtold

PRINCEVILLE, Ill. — Funeral services for George Berchtold, 73, who died Tuesday at Edelstein, Ill., were held at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at Princeville.

Funeral services are to be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Columbia.

Mrs. Gladys Alice James

CALIFORNIA — Mrs. Gladys Alice James, 76, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bonneville. She had been living in Bonneville with her daughter for the past two months.

She was born Oct. 1, 1892, at High Point, daughter of William Sherman and Serepta Phillips Collins. She was married to Clarence Justus James, Dec. 20, 1914, who preceded her in death, April 30, 1961.

Mr. James lived at High Point until 1964 then moved to California. She was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church, California.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Brown, Spring Lake Park, Minn.; Mrs. Thelma Golden, Eldon; Mrs. Clara McDowell, Randolph, Tex.; Mrs. Louise Bolin, Bonneville; two brothers, Charles Bruce Collins, Bellflower, Calif.; Clayton Collins, Long Beach, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a son, Clarence James, and a daughter, Mabel Pearl James, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Williams Funeral Home, California, with the Rev. Elmo Terry officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Independence.

The family will receive

She had been a member of the Methodist Church in Calhoun since Nov. 20, 1913.

Surviving are: one son, John Molley, Independence; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Rettie, Sedalia and Mrs. Orville Ekstrand, Toppenish, Wash.; two sisters, Lillie and Pearl Odessa; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Calhoun Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Gardner officiating.

Games were played with Mrs. Gertrude Schneider winning for the adults. In the children's games winners were Steve Garrison and Jefferson Anderson.

Pallbearers will be Henry Springs, Murrell Zollicker, Junior Goslan, Don Hudson, Jim Bilbruck, and Troy Caudle. Burial will be in the Calhoun Cemetery.

The body is at the Housey Funeral Home, Calhoun.

Clarence Wright

SPEED, Mo. — Clarence Wright, Speed, died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Bonneville Sunday. He was the father of Mrs. Barbara Jean Jackson, 42, West Cooper, Sedalia.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Wright, of the home; six sons, Clarence Wright Jr. and James Wright, both of Denver; Donald Wright in the service in Vietnam; Melvin Wright, Kansas City; Harold and Richard Wright, of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Starks, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Georgianna Maupins, Tipton; Mrs. Dorothy Morney, Kansas City; Miss Mary Lou and Ann Wright, both of the home and Mrs. Jackson; one sister, Mrs. Ida Wims, Bunconet, two brothers, Leon Wright, Bunconet, Buddy Wright, Bonneville; 28 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

The body is at the Mayes and Son Funeral Home, Bonneville, where the family will receive friends from 8 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Renner Evans

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Mrs. Lizzie Richards

MINNEAPOLIS, Kan. — Mrs. Lizzie Richards died Dec. 19, at Minneapolis. Surviving is a son, Arthur Richards, owner of the Osage Thrift Shop.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

John L. Tindle

JOHN L. TINDE, 76, 601 East 10th street, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 3:00 p.m. Thursday.

The body was taken to the Ewing Family Home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Lucretia Molloy

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DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Dougan, Otterville, at Bothwell Hospital at 10:45 a.m. Dec. 18. Weight six pounds, nine ounces.

Hospital

BOTHWELL — Admitted: Noah B. Reed, 1900 East Sixth; Mrs. Dena Cramer, 503 South New York; Mrs. Finis Pummill, 400 East 20th Mrs. Otis Leeper, 902 West 20th John Ream, 2104 South Washington; David Knott, 2436 West 20th; Charlie F. Young, 318 East Jackson; Mrs. Lena Blue, 1431 South Carr; William Dunham, Hughesville; Miss Sharon Buchanan, Eldon; Michael Wunderly, Warrensburg; Merry L. Henderson, Smithton; Miss Mary Lou Banty, 801 East Third; George Yeager, Versailles; Master Ement, 108 West Cooper; Mrs. Clyde Arnett, Edwards; Arthur Moore, 906 Arlington.

Dismissed: Mrs. Wallace Scott, 1316 East Fifth; Mrs. Bertha Gunn, Warrensburg; Mrs. Leonard Swope, Mora; Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Warsaw; Mrs. LaVern Monberg, 1101 East Tenth; Mrs. Sara Mundy, Versailles; Kimberly K. Kast, Green Ridge; Miss Jane Fluehr, Kansas City; Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker, Cole Camp; Mrs. Margaret Dawson, 301 East 26th; A. L. Greer, Lincoln; Mrs. Virginia Ballard, Florence; Richard Jones, 710 West 10th; Tammy Trout, 1721 South Ingram; Mrs. Ronald Hurt and son, Syracuse; Mrs. William Miles and son, Stover; Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, 201 East 13th.

Broadway and Engeline was the scene of a two-car accident at 5:11 p.m. Thursday.

Involved were a 1966 Mustang driven west on Broadway by Roger Lee Gordon, 35, 2511 Kay Avenue, and a 1959 Ford driven north on Broadway by Delores R. Stelling, 23, Route 1, Mora.

Damage was to the left front of the Mustang and the left front of the Ford.

Mrs. Stelling was issued a police summons for carelessness and imprudent driving.

A 1963 Dodge driven north on Limit by Marguerite Moon, 52, 1017 East Ninth, and a 1966 Dodge driven west on 16th by Kester E. May, 58, 2511 Highland, were involved in an accident at 16th and Limit at 3:37 p.m. Thursday.

The right side of the Moon auto and the front of the May auto were damaged in the collision.

Police Report

Police received two reports Thursday afternoon from students at Sacred Heart that boys were tearing up their bicycles after school let out for the day.

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